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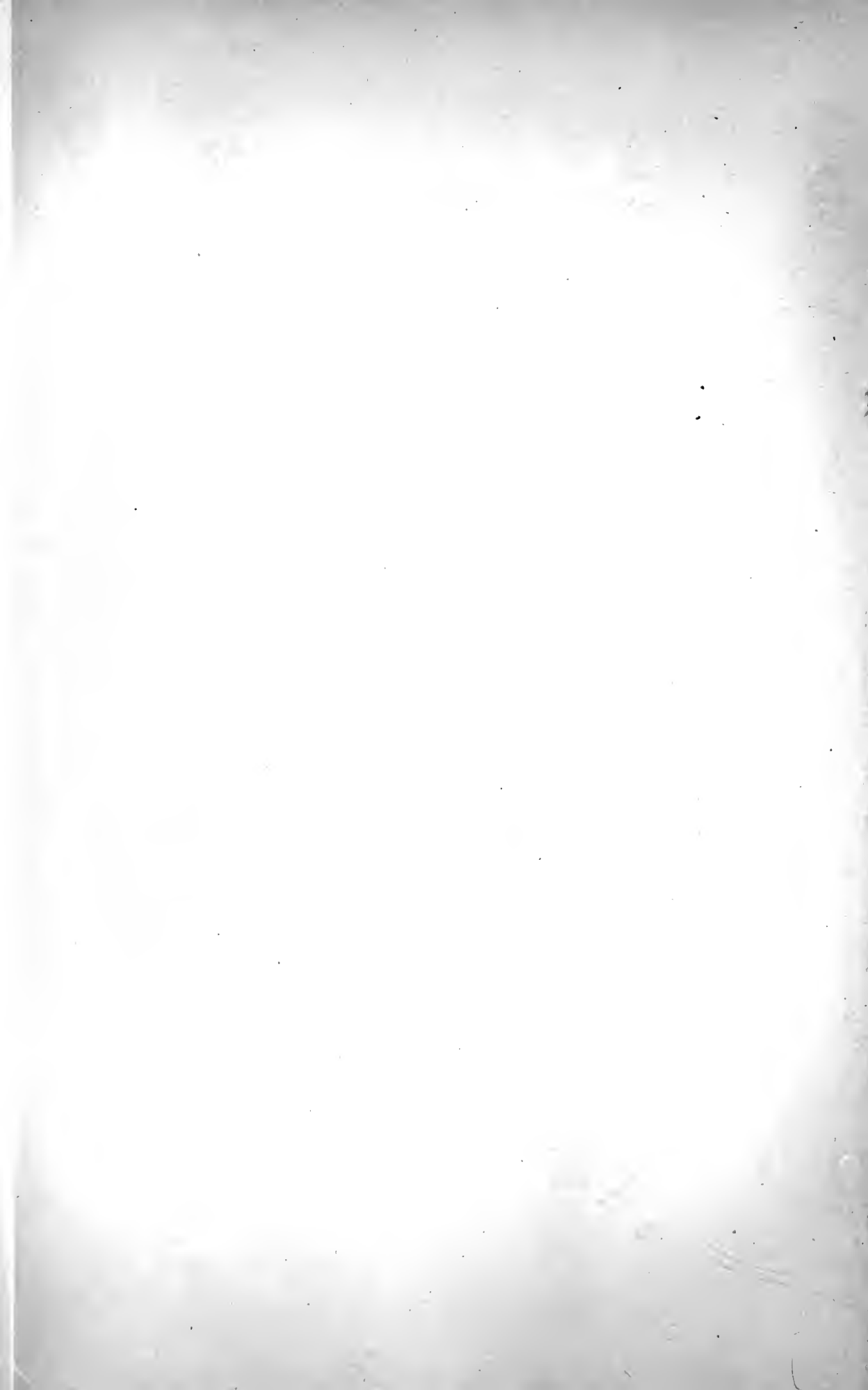
Page 12. Omitted from the report of the Librarian, following the words "might prove useful to the scholar as well as the collector."—

If our Society is to take its proper place and merit the respect of the learned and scientific societies of the world, its shelves must contain something more than a collection of price-lists and descriptive catalogues, however important these may be.

Our collections of coins and medals have no other value than that of the bullion stored in the Treasury, unless accompanied by the books that interpret and give verbal expression to the thought imprisoned in these silent monuments of the ages.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907-17

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# PROCEEDINGS

## FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

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THE Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society was held at the rooms of the Society, in the Hispanic Society Building, 156th Street, west of Broadway, New York City, on Monday evening, January 21, 1907, at half past eight o'clock, President Huntington presiding.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting, November 19, 1906, and special meeting, January 7, 1907, which were on motion approved, after which the annual reports of the officers and committees were presented.

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society:*

The past year has been a notable one in the history of this Society.

The most important event was the beginning of work on the construction of the new building. The increased prestige that this gives to the Society is shown in the fact that the donations to its collections during the year are nearly fifty per cent. greater than during any year since its organization. What may they not be when the Society is actually occupying its building!

It might be noted, however, that at the present time the building is growing faster than the building fund, and it rests with the members of this Society to see to it that the building fund does not lag behind and thereby delay the completion of the building.

The Society's new home will be an ornament to the City; when it is completed New York will enjoy the distinction of containing the only building in the world erected for the sole purpose of a numismatic museum. The opportunity to assist in this work is a *privilege* that is now open to all the members of this Society, and those who take advantage of it will have the satisfaction, when they see it completed and the Society's beautiful collections arranged in it, of knowing that they had a part in making its erection possible.

The By-Laws of the Society provide that contributors of five hundred dollars or over at any one time shall be entitled "Patrons of the Society," and while

there has been a provision for "Patrons" for many years, none have been enrolled until during the past year; the roll now contains the names of ten Patrons.

An amendment to the Constitution, changing the name of the Society to The American Numismatic Society, will be presented for action this evening; this amendment has the unanimous approval of the Council.

On the first of last May the Society moved from its old quarters, at 1271 Broadway, to the room which was kindly placed at its disposal by the Hispanic Society of America, in its new building; this possesses the advantage of beautiful location, perfect security from fire and theft, and nearness to the Society's new building.

The payment of the Herbert Valentine bequest and the fees of life members have added thirty-nine hundred dollars to the permanent funds of the Society.

Since the last annual meeting three regular meetings and one special meeting of the Society have been held, also fifteen meetings of the Council.

The election of the following members is recommended: Julius de Lagerberg of Passaic, N. J., for annual member, and Magnus Emanuel Lagerberg, of Stockholm, Sweden, for corresponding member, both proposed by Mr. William Poillon.

If this recommendation is approved, the membership rolls of the Society will consist of eighteen honorary, fifty corresponding, one hundred and thirty-five life, and one hundred and twelve annual members, a total of three hundred and fifteen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,  
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NEWELL MARTIN,

*Council of Administration.*

It was moved and carried that the report be received and the recommendations adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*To the President, Officers and Members of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society:*

Your Corresponding Secretary desires to state that the usual number of queries have been received from all over the country, and while, as a rule, these letters are of but slight importance, they have all been answered to the best of his ability.

Most of them seem to be inspired by press notices in local papers, so that at times quite a bunch of correspondence seems to come almost simultaneously from some given section of the country.

Apart from this, the Annual Proceedings of our Society, handsomely bound in red morocco, through the generosity of our fellow-member Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, has been sent to the King of Italy, an honorary member of this Society, and an acknowledgment received, of which a crude translation accompanies this report.

Mr. Saltus has also contributed a copy, in silver, of the beautiful medal of John Paul Jones, which I have also recently sent to his Majesty, Victor Emanuel III, with a letter presenting it with the compliments of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

# MINISTERO DELLA R. CASA

Divisione Prima

\_\_\_\_\_ No. 4351

MILAN, May 1st, 1906.

The King, my Sovereign, has received the copy of "the Annual Proceedings for 1905" of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, of New York, which you have kindly sent him.

His Majesty, who takes a particular interest in such an important institution, accepted, with his usual kindly consideration, the publication, which illustrates the constant activity of your Society, and I am requested to thank you and your members, for the very kind gift.

While fulfilling this pleasant duty, I take the opportunity, dear sir, to express to you my profound respect.

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

(Signed) PONZIO VAGLIA.

To MR. HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Corresponding Secretary of The American Numismatic  
and Archaeological Society, New York.*

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand, January		Rent (1271 Broadway)....	\$ 300 00
20, 1906 .....	\$ 330 14	Proceedings—1905 and 1906	332 62
Initiation fees and dues....	1,190 00	Stationery, postage and	
Interest .....	400 00	miscellaneous expenses..	576 09
Membership Medals and		Balance on hand .....	731 43
Certificates .....	20 00		
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## PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund.....	\$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund.....	100 00
William Poillon Fund.....	230 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund.....	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest.....	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest.....	1,000 00
Life-membership Fund .....	13,097 53
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## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R.....	\$1,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R.....	1,000 00
Two \$1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y. Susq. & W. R. R.....	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R. Prior Lien.....	2,000 00
One \$1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R.....	1,000 00
Two \$500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R.....	1,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, Chicago Transfer & Terminal.....	2,000 00
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Deposited in Lincoln National Bank.....	4,992 53
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Examined and found correct.

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

WILLIAM POILLON,

*Auditing Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society:*

During the past year the Library of the Society has received the following accessions: 24 bound volumes, 69 pamphlets, 181 periodicals, 172 catalogues, and 7 miscellaneous, making a total of 453.

The following is a list of the donors:

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Wyoming Historical & Geological Society,  
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From the limited resources at its command, the Library has purchased a few books in Paris and Leipsic, including "The International Numismata Orientalia," a new edition of Marsden's "Numismata Orientalia," edited by E. Thomas. It is a series of the following brochures by the world's most eminent numismatists: Ancient Indian Weights, by Edw. Thomas; Coins of the Urtuki Turkumans, by Stanley Lane Poole; Coinage of Lydia and Persia from the earliest times to the Fall of the Achæmenidæ, by Barclay V. Head; Coins of the Tulumî Dynasty, by Edw. Thos. Rogers; Parthian Coinage, by Percy Gardner; Ancient Coins and Measures of Ceylon, by T. W. Davids; and the most recent edition of Madden's Coins of the Jews.

It has also secured by exchange of duplicate periodicals, a copy of Lindsay's "Coinage of Scotland," and, by purchase, de Sauley's "Numismatics of the Crusades."

From the Director of the National Numismatic Museum at Athens, Greece, it has purchased the eight volumes complete to date of the "International Journal of Numismatic Archaeology," edited by him. This publication is devoted to the Science of Numismatics, as it relates to the Archaeology, History, History of Art, Mythology, Geography, Epigraphy, Sphragistics and Metrology of the Ancients, and especially the Greeks, Romans, and Byzantines; the articles being written in Greek, French, German, English, and Italian, according to the language of the author. Within its scope it seems destined to become a clearing-house of ideas in the numismatic world.

Among the more important books acquired by gift may be mentioned Bahrfeldt's "Coinage of the Roman Republic," a supplement to Babelon's work on Consular Money, from Mr. Richard H. Lawrence; "Wampum as a Currency" and "The History of the Soldiers' Medals issued by the State of West Virginia as 'Tokens of Respect' to those of her citizens who served in the Army of the United States," from Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr.; and "Coins of Ancient Sicily," by G. F. Hill, from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The British Numismatic Society, of which our Society is a member, has sent us its "Journal and Proceedings," a handsome volume containing many papers on the British Coinage.

It might be suggested here that our Society would be in a better position to receive the valuable publications of foreign Numismatic Societies, if it had publications of its own to offer in exchange.

With the balance of Mr. Lawrence's subscription of fifty dollars, the binding of books and periodicals has been continued during the year.

The small number of books donated during the past year would seem to indicate that, while sensible of the deficiencies in its cabinets, our Society considers that its Library is complete. However flattering this may be to the Librarian, it is not true. So long as men continue to observe and think, no library will ever be complete. The volumes are well selected, but the major part of them were acquired years ago, and in the intervening period many new books have appeared in the old fields, as well as new editions of older works, while the ever-increasing importance of our relations with Japan and other Eastern countries has opened up many new fields.

In our Library should be found every known standard authority on Numismatics that might prove useful to the scholar as well as the collector.

Our rooms should be the resort of the historian, the artist, the man of letters, the political economist, the financier, the jurist, and the statesman, who would find that Numismatics, while it embraces no one of the arts and sciences, supplements and illustrates them all, and would thus gain a new appreciation of its utility and dignity.

In the new building, which it is hoped the Society will soon occupy, there will be ample room for growth for many years to come, and a fund that would enable the Library to acquire at all times the best that the markets of the world afford, would greatly facilitate its growth.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, JR.,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE CURATOR

*To the President, Officers and Members of the Numismatic and Archaeological Society:*

The undersigned, your Curator, begs to report that the year 1906 has indeed been a banner year, so far as accessions of our collections are concerned, not merely numerically, but in the character and value of the specimens donated. Our accessions number 7712 pieces.

Our fellow-member Mr. J. Sanford Saltus has placed us under great obligations by a series of magnificent donations, which I feel have given us in certain directions collections far ahead of those possessed by any similar body. We now have, thanks to his generosity, a complete set of United States cents, including many proofs and varieties, among which there is a magnificent specimen of the rare clover-leaf cent of 1793, a complete set of half-cents, the complete series of United States gold dollars, the extremely rare Mormon gold two-and-one-half and five-dollar pieces, the full set of the issue for the year 1906 of the coins of King Edward VII, and nine English gold coins covering the period from James I (1604) to Anne (1710).

Our series of American coins has further been enriched by two magnificent specimens of fifty-dollar California gold, from our President, Mr. Huntington; a silver peace medal, from Mr. Herbert E. Morey; sixteen medals of the Admiral Vernon series, from Benjamin Betts; a silver Franklin medal, from Edward D. Adams; and from our Committee on American Medals, one hundred and thirty pieces of Lovett's dies.

Among other contributions we have received from Sir Bache Cunard some fine specimens of foreign coins; from Yale University a bronze medal, commemorating its bi-centennial; from the Committee in Charge, a silver medal commemorating the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States; from the Hispanic Society, other bronze and silver medals; and from our own Committee on Publication of American medals, silver and bronze specimen of the John Paul Jones medals issued recently by the Society. From the Sons of the Revolution we have received the Tallmadge-Fraunces Tavern medal; from the Department of State of the United States, the medal commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin; and from our President, Mr. Huntington, the medal struck by the New York Historical Society, commemorating its centennial and bearing the bust of John Pintard, its founder, in gold, of which but two specimens were struck. From Charles K. Warner, of Philadelphia, we received a large number of celebration and G. A. R. medals.

Our series of Masonic medals and chapter mark pennies has been augmented by donations from Dr. B. P. Wright, James Ten Eyck, David S. Skinner, Charles P. Huntington, Benno Loewy, Dr. Joseph E. Waitt, Saram R. Ellison, M.D., Charles G. Braxmar Co., and others.

The Gregory Cabinet of Oriental Coins has received during the past year many additions from its founder, our fellow-member Mr. Charles Gregory. Among so many valuable pieces it is difficult to make a selection for individual mention, and we can only refer to a magnificent gold Japanese Oban, one of the

largest gold coins in existence; also a number of specimens of shell and cowrie ring money from Solomon's Island, and of bronze ring money from Nubia, which is said to have been taken from the stomach of a crocodile.

Our foreign collection has been enriched by donations from our Vice-President, Daniel Parish, Jr., of two gold medals and a number of double crowns. We have received from Major S. F. Armstrong, nine Spanish medals and decorations; from President Huntington, a large French gold medal of Louis Philippe and four fine Swedish plate dalers; from our Treasurer, Charles Pryer, fifty-six Indian silver coins, and from Prof. Warren G. Waterman, one hundred and seventy-four specimens of the coins of the two Sicilies. To Prof. Waterman we are also indebted for the large collection formed by the late Judge Warren D. Gookin, consisting of 2063 ancient Greek and Roman bronze coins. As Judge Gookin formed his collection prior to 1868, it naturally contains specimens not readily obtainable at this time.

In the death of our late Librarian, Mr. Herbert Valentine, the Society suffered a severe loss. Mr. Valentine's interests in the Society during his many years' membership, during a great portion of which time he held the position of Librarian, is, of course, well known to the older members of the Society; and that interest continued after his death—as appeared by a provision in his will giving the Society one thousand dollars—and was recognized by his brother, Samuel H. Valentine, who donated to the Society Mr. Valentine's numismatic collection, consisting of 2880 pieces, the accession of which has enabled us to fill up many gaps and improve our series of American coins and political tokens.

Ours is The American Numismatic Society and it naturally should be our endeavor to obtain as complete a collection as possible of American coins, medals, tokens, and badges. Ours should be the depository of at least one specimen of everything of a numismatic character which appertains to our country. While our efforts in the past, and especially during the past year, have enabled us to do much in this direction, there are still many gaps in the silver and gold coins of the regular mint series and our collections are especially weak in two of the most interesting branches of American numismatics, to wit: the coins issued during the Colonial period of our history and the private gold coins issued in the West and South.

I also beg to acknowledge the donations received by Col. Mills and Henry Booth, two of our fellow-members, to our collection of Colonial and Continental paper money, of 115 specimens.

I have also added to our collection, out of the balance of \$103.94, of the die-cutting fund, which was turned over to me and which has been fully expended by me.

I cannot close this report without mentioning the magnificent coin cabinet presented to the Society by President Huntington. Scarcely had my report, calling attention to the fact that our means of properly housing the collections already on hand had been exhausted, been presented, than the President, unselfish as ever, and ever desirous of enabling the Society to put its best foot forward, promptly presented us the means of at least partly relieving the congestion. The great accessions during the past year and those which we hope to obtain during the present year, however, render the cabinet space at our command wholly insufficient, and as soon as we occupy our new building,

additional relief in that direction will have to be obtained. I feel certain that the mere mention of the necessity will bring the desired relief.

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Yale University,  
Farran Zerbe,  
Committee of the 250th Anniversary Settlement of Jews in the U. S.

The accessions during the year were 4351 coins, of which 77 are of gold, 557 silver, 3447 bronze and copper, 26 brass, 195 nickel, 1 tin, 3 lead, 7 shell, and 38 base metal; and 3361 medals, insignia, and tokens, of which 10 are gold, 117 silver, 1698 copper and bronze, 584 brass, 108 aluminum, 599 white metal, 39 gilt and enamel, and 206 various other metals.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM POILLON, *Curator.*

#### REPORT OF THE HISTORIOGRAPHER

During the past year the deaths of four life members, one annual member, and three corresponding members have been reported.

#### WILLIAM MORTON GRINNELL

WILLIAM MORTON GRINNELL, elected a Life Member January 15, 1906, died on February 9, 1906, at 873 Madison Avenue, New York, of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was a member of the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad, of the Rio Grande, Sierre Madre and Pacific Railroad, of the Mount Morris Bank, of the Gunly Mountain Coal Company, and of the Sea. Beach Land Company. He was a member of the Union and Metropolitan and Lawyers' Clubs and of the Bar Association, of New York, the Meadow Club of Southampton, and the Metropolitan Club of Washington. He was a member of the Legion of Honor of France, having been one of the first Americans to receive that honor. He was also a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. He received his education at Harvard and at German universities and was graduated in law in Paris. He was a member of the bar in Paris, where he was at one time counsellor of the American legation and was also a member of the bar in New York. During the Harrison administration he was third assistant secretary of state in Washington and for a time was in charge of the State Department. He was a member of the late banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co. During the Spanish war he was commissioned major. He published two books, "Regeneration of the United States" and "Social Theories and Social Facts." In 1898 he married Elizabeth Lee Ernst, a daughter of General O. H. Ernst, of the corps of engineers of the army, by whom he had two children, all of whom survive him. His funeral was at his house in New York on February 11. He was then buried in Greenfield, Mass., where his ancestors settled in 1628.

#### JOHN ASPINWALL HADDEN

JOHN ASPINWALL HADDEN, elected a Life Member May 15, 1893, died December 21, 1906, in his eighty-ninth year.

Mr. Hadden was a collector of war medals and was also a veteran of the Seventh Regiment; a member of the New York Historical Society and the American Geographical Society.

## EDWIN B. HOLDEN

EDWIN B. HOLDEN, elected a Life Member March 20, 1905, was born in the City of Syracuse, New York, on the 19th day of November, 1861, and died in the City of New York on June 8, 1906. He was the son of Edwin R. and Emmeline T. Holden. He came to the City of New York at the age of three years and was educated at the old Charlier School. He entered Columbia College in 1879, graduating in the year 1883. He entered the service of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Company in that year and continued there for about two years, when he organized the firm of William Horre & Company, engaged in the business of distributing coal at retail in the City of New York, with which firm he was connected at the time of his death.

His amusement and principal pursuit during his lifetime was the collection of rare books, prints, and similar articles. His particular pursuit in the line of books was the first editions of American authors, and in prints, those of Washington and Franklin, his collection of prints of Washington being almost a complete one of all the prints known of him.

For a number of years he was actively engaged in the Club Bindery as the President of this organization and its General Manager. He was President of the Grolier Club and took an active interest in all the affairs of this Club.

He was also a member of the Century Association and of the University Club.

## ROLAND GREENE MITCHELL

ROLAND GREENE MITCHELL, elected a Life Member February 16, 1881, died at his residence, Wildwood, Great Neck, L. I., June 6, 1906.

He was very philanthropic and deeply interested in improving the condition of the poor. He was descended from Gen. Greene of the Revolution, Roger Williams, and the second Royal Governor of Rhode Island, B. Arnold. His great-grandfather, William Minturn, was a partner of Gov. Gibbs of Newport, R. I., and his grandfather, Henry Post, was one of the founders of Grinnell, Minturn & Co. He resided with his two brothers, Arthur Minturn and Albert M. Post Mitchell.

## JOHN LOVETT BROWER

JOHN LOVETT BROWER, elected an Annual Member of the Society March 19, 1906, died on December 20, 1906.

Mr. Brower was born in New York City, January 11, 1844, and was educated at the College of the City of New York, also graduating from the Columbia Law School.

He was a member of the Third Company, 7th Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., and on August 12, 1863, was commissioned Captain of Company D, 3d United States Colored Infantry; being promoted to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the same regiment September 13, 1865.

After being mustered out of the United States service he took up the law as a profession and became a student of languages, speaking several and reading with ease many of the foreign dialects.

## JOHN ADAMS BOLEN

JOHN ADAMS BOLEN, of Springfield, Mass., elected a Corresponding Member May 28, 1868, died March 14, 1906.

Mr. Bolen was born in New York City, November 10, 1826, and went to Springfield in 1850, where he at one time conducted a die-sinking establishment. For a number of years past he had devoted his time to the collection of old books, minerals, stamps, and coins, and had an interesting and valuable collection. He was a member of the Buffalo Historical Society and of Hampden Lodge of Masons.

His widow, who was Eliza B. Pease, of Springfield, and a son and daughter survive him.

## GEORGE McARTHUR

The death of GEORGE McARTHUR of Maldon, Victoria, Australia, elected a Corresponding Member January 15, 1894, has been reported by the Secretary.

For many years Mr. McArthur has been a constant correspondent and a frequent contributor to the library and cabinet of the Society.

By his death this Society suffers a severe loss, for his devotion was unceasing in the science of Numismatics and his letters and donations were of great interest.

## GEORGE W. RODE

GEORGE W. RODE, elected a Corresponding Member of the Society November 16, 1880, died July 30, 1904, at his residence, 423 Whitney Street, Wilkesburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Rode was born in July, 1858, and at the age of fifteen entered the Pittsburg office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, where he rapidly rose to the position of cashier, which he held up to the time of his death.

He was an enthusiastic philatelist and was deeply interested in the organization of the Twin City Philatelic Association in 1888, becoming Secretary of the Twin City Society. He was a veteran member of the American Philatelic Association and a moving spirit in the Pittsburg Philatelic Club, of which he was Secretary.

He was also a collector of coins and medals and was the last of the charter members of the Allentown Turnverein of Pittsburg, his German parentage attaching him to this organization. He is survived by his widow, a son, and a daughter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. DODD,  
*Historiographer.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society:*

The Committee on Papers and Publications begs leave to report that during the past year two papers have been read by members of the Society; the first, "A New York Collection of Ancient and Modern Coins, as described in the year 1800, by the Owner," read by Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., on March 19, 1906; the second, entitled "Our Paper Money—'Greenbacks,'" by Henry Russell Drowne and George H. Blake, read by Mr. Drowne on January 7, 1907.

Also at the November meeting two papers communicated by members were read by the Secretary, as follows: "On the Real Date of the Canadian 1820 Harp Tokens," by R. W. McLachlan, of Montreal, Canada, and a paper on "The National Collection at the United States Mint," by Farran Zerbe.

Under the direction of your Committee, the Annual Proceedings of the Society, for the year ending January 15, 1906, have been printed and distributed to the members.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. DODD,  
CHARLES PRYER,  
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society:*

The Committee on the Publication of Medals reports the issue of the second of the series of medals "commemorative of notable events in the history of this country, or of persons who have rendered distinguished services in the discovery or development of America."

The recent discovery of the remains of John Paul Jones and the action taken by the United States Government, in sending a squadron of war vessels to convey the remains to the United States Naval Academy, for permanent interment in the crypt at Annapolis, constituted so important an event in the history of our nation that your Committee felt justified in departing from its plan of chronological procedure, to commemorate at this time the valor and brilliant services of John Paul Jones.

This action was facilitated by the residence in Paris, at the period when the international ceremonies took place, of the American medalist, Victor D. Brenner, whose services were engaged for the design and execution of the John Paul Jones plaque.

This plaque is rectangular in form, about three and one eighth inches in length, two and five sixteenths inches in width and one sixteenth of an inch in thickness.

The obverse consists of a portrait bust, in high relief, studied from the

original bust, modeled from life by Jean-Antoine Houdon, now owned by a member of this Society.

The reverse shows a picture of Fame proclaiming, in the words of the Special Ambassador of the United States, when formally delivering the remains of John Paul Jones to the United States Government, "America claims her illustrious dead." In the background is shown, faintly in outline, the dome of the chapel-tomb of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., while in front is portrayed the funeral procession, of July 6, 1905, when the gun-carriage bier, decorated with the flags of the two nations, was drawn through the avenues of Paris by the horses of the French artillery and escorted by the sailors from the visiting squadron of the American Navy.

The number of plaques issued has been limited to

1 in gold for a member of the Society,  
100 in silver, and  
100 in bronze,

all of which were struck at the French mint, with the exception of the one in gold. The issue has been disposed of in the following manner:

Presented in the name of the Society to General Horace Porter,

LL.D., recently Ambassador of the United States to France,	1 in silver,
and to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis,	1 in silver,
appropriated to the Numismatic Society,	1 in bronze,
and likewise,	1 in silver.

The remainder of the silver plaques, as well as those in bronze, were offered by circular, dated December 1, 1906, for subscription by the members of the Society, for the period of one month, ending January 1, 1907, at the price of \$10 each in silver and \$8 each in bronze.

By supplemental applications, chiefly made by members of this Committee, the entire issue of the plaques has been subscribed for, with the result that the Committee will have remaining, after paying all expenses, the net sum of about \$400, as the nucleus of a fund available for the purposes of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, as established by the resolution of the Society of March 18, 1901.

Should any members of the Society, or others, desire examples of the John Paul Jones plaque, they will be supplied at the original price of issue, so long as they remain, upon application therefor to Mr. James D. Hague, Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee, at 18 Wall Street, New York City.

To those who are not familiar with the career of John Paul Jones attention is directed to

"Paul Jones," by Augustus C. Buell. Commemoration Edition with a supplementary chapter upon the recovery of the body by General Horace Porter, LL.D.

"Letters of Paul Jones, printed from unpublished originals" by the Bibliophile Society of Boston.

"Calendar of John Paul Jones Manuscripts in the Library of Congress," com-

piled under the direction of Charles Henry Lincoln, Ph.D., and published by the United States Government in 1903.

"The recovery of the body of John Paul Jones, by General Horace Porter, LL.D.," the October Century Magazine, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ADAMS,  
STEPHEN BAKER,  
JAMES D. HAGUE,  
ALEXANDER E. ORR,  
WILLIAM R. PETERS,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, Gentlemen:*

Your Committee on American Medals reports as follows:

Mr. Ferdinand I. Ilsley, of Newark, N. J., was elected a member of the Society May 10, 1866, and was the first Jerseyman to join its resident membership. He was one of the founders of The Essex County Antiquarian and Numismatic Society, which was organized at Newark, N. J., March 29, 1869. He was an enthusiastic and successful collector of choice American coins, but later disposed of them. He retained his choice collection of hard times and war tokens and store cards, and the Committee have procured the donation of the war tokens, on condition that they be retained, as a collection, separately, as a memorial of the late Mr. Ilsley's membership. It is requested that no acknowledgment be made of the donation. Through the same source, the Committee have also secured for the Society a small French decoration, and, by exchange of a few pieces, with the consent of the donor, and by the contribution of a few others, of which the Society lacked specimens, have very materially improved the Society's collection of hard times tokens and store cards.

Mr. Lyman Haynes Low has obtained from Mr. Henry W. Beckwith the donation of an engraved silver medal, on one side of which is inscribed "The Gift of Franklin," below which are two quill pens, crossed, and an open book, and, on the other side, the words "Adjudged by the School Committee as A Reward of Merit to Will<sup>m</sup> Bell White 1799." William Bell White was the grandson of Major William Bell, at one time Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and was the grandfather of William Bell White Howe, late Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina. The medal was given to Master White by the Boston English High School, which school still maintains the fund given by Benjamin Franklin and distributes the medals to deserving pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WEEKS,  
CLARENCE STORM,  
JOSEPH E. WAITT,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INSIGNIA

*Mr. President and Fellow-members:*

Your Committee on American Insignia would report that during the past year it has obtained considerable valuable information, and, while the additions to the collection were not very numerous, they included several specimens that were badly needed and which your Committee has been trying, for several years, to secure.

In 1905 a new design for the United States Medal of Honor was adopted and a large proportion of those to whom the medal was awarded, before the change, have exchanged their old medals for the new ones; this new design is for the army medal only, the navy medal not being changed.

Your Committee has made several attempts to induce the War Department to deposit one of these new medals with the Society, but without success.

The Society's collection contains the medal of the old design and the navy medal, and now its greatest need is the medal of the new design. It certainly should have examples of all the Government decorations, especially as there are so few of them.

The collection contains the insignia of the societies relating to the Colonial Wars, Revolution, and War of 1812, excepting those composed of women, of which only one—The Daughters of the American Revolution—has so far been secured. The insignia of other women's societies relating to these periods are badly needed in the collection, and any assistance in procuring them would be appreciated. Of the later wars, nearly all of the important societies are represented, including many Confederate.

There are many hereditary societies, eligibility to which does not depend on military service,—such as the Mayflower Descendants, Holland Society of New York, Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Colonial Dames and others,—which are not in the Society's collection.

Your Committee would be grateful for any help, financial or otherwise, in filling these gaps.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
GEORGE F. KUNZ,  
J. SANFORD SALTUS,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society:*

The Building Committee has to report as follows:

First—The amount of subscriptions to the Building Fund, names of subscribers and cash receipts and payments.

Second—Progress on the building.

The total amount of subscriptions to the Building Fund up to date is \$23,985.08.

Among the subscribers the following have contributed \$500 or more, and thus have become patrons of the Society :

Mrs. C. P. Huntington,	Archer M. Huntington,
Mrs. J. Sanford Saltus,	Richard H. Lawrence,
Edward D. Adams,	J. Sanford Saltus,
Isaac E. Gates,	Mortimer L. Schiff,
Edwin Hawley,	Felix M. Warburg.

The other subscribers are as follows :

Miss Rachel F. Barrington,	Mansfield L. Hillhouse,
Frank De Wette Andrews,	Rev. James B. Nies,
Samuel P. Avery,	John Jay White, Jr.,
Bauman L. Belden,	Henry Parish,
Victor D. Brenner,	B. S. Philbrook,
Henry Russell Drowne,	De Witt S. Smith,
Sir John Evans,	James Speyer,
Charles Gregory,	Gen. Gates P. Thruston.

Anonymous contributions, amounting to \$6,000, have also been received.

Subscriptions paid in .....	\$23,860 08
Interest on daily balances in bank .....	531 37
	<u>\$24,391 45</u>
Payments on account of work on building .....	9,405 93
Balance on hand .....	<u>\$14,985 52</u>

#### PROGRESS ON THE BUILDING

The architect, Mr. Charles P. Huntington, has written to the Building Committee the following letter showing progress of the work up to date, and stating when, it is hoped, the building will be completed :

NEW YORK, January 18th, 1907.

Mansfield L. Hillhouse, Esq., Secretary Building Committee, American Numismatic Society, West 156th St., New York City :

DEAR SIR:—

In accordance with your recent request I have the honor to submit to you a statement in reference to the new building for The American Numismatic Society, now in the course of erection, for the benefit of those members of the Society who have not followed the course of the work.

During the winter of 1906 the architect was asked to submit sketches for a suitable building to go on the lots (100 ft. by 50 ft.) donated to the Society by Mr. Archer M. Huntington. These drawings, after some changes, were approved by different members of the Society, and the contract was signed, April 27th, 1906, with the contractor, Mr. John Clark Udall, to build this according to above mentioned designs, and accompanying specifications, for a sum not to exceed forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$47,500.00). This amount was also

to cover the finishing of the terrace, copings, and balustrades, on the part of the plot not covered by the building.

The structure is sixty-three feet in length by thirty-eight feet in width and consists of two stories in the main part to be used by the members, while the low grade of 155th Street, at the south, enabled the architect to provide a small, two-storied basement, in which are furnished boiler and coal-rooms, and janitor's quarters.

The building proper is divided into a main exhibition room with balcony, lighted from above, with smaller rooms, for various purposes, opening off on each floor: its exterior style of architecture is similar to that of the Hispanic Society Museum. It was determined to make the structural part of the building of reinforced concrete, which will insure its lasting and fire-proof qualities.

Excavation was begun last spring, but it was not until some time after that the drawings were passed by the New York Building Department, which is particularly strict in regard to this form of construction, and demanded complete and innumerable structural details, which were furnished. The wooden forms and reinforcement bars were set to the second story floor level, ready for the concrete, by December 8th, on which date the architect was directed by the Building Committee to discontinue the work until spring.

The probabilities are that the structural part of the building will be finished in the spring, and that the exterior and interior finish will be completed, and the edifice ready for occupancy, by midsummer, or early autumn, of this year.

Contracts have been let for heating, complete electric lighting and fixtures, plumbing, exterior and interior finish and other small details.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES P. HUNTINGTON.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman*,  
EDWARD D. ADAMS,  
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
ALFRED J. BLOOR,  
ROBERT HEWITT,

MANSFIELD L. HILLHOUSE,  
WILLIAM POILLON,  
CHARLES PRYER,  
J. OTIS WOODWARD,  
*Committee.*

#### PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*

One year ago this Society was upon the point of undertaking perhaps the most important venture of its existence. Our plans for the future were uncertain; much work of preparation was to be done; many important details were still to be considered.

To-night we see our plans well under way toward completion. Our collections and books have been moved to within convenient reach of our new home, and our friends have become accustomed to the change of our position and are, we may safely say, more alive to the fact of our existence than at any previous time in our history.

To speak to this Society to-night of marked progress in the past year is a pleasure which was anticipated, but to report the surprising encouragement which we have received in many ways is an even greater pleasure.

It has been clearly demonstrated that our decision to occupy a building at a point which seemed at first, to some of our members, too far up-town, was not a mistaken one. It has been found that the place chosen is not inaccessible, and that in the near future the distance from what is looked upon as a central point in the city promises to offer no difficulty.

Our building has steadily advanced and can now be delayed only by cold weather. The rough work of excavation and the construction of foundation is finished; the structure is well above ground and from this time the work may proceed with increased rapidity. There has been no serious difficulty as to delivery of materials, or the usual delaying causes, and we may reasonably hope that the coming summer will see the completion of the work.

In anticipation, therefore, of new conditions, it may be well to consider briefly our future plans and organization. At the present moment we have 315 members. This number is certainly small when we consider the extent of the work to be done, and an effort must be made to extend the interest in numismatics by drawing into the Society many who are already our friends, but who from various causes have not as yet taken an active interest in our affairs. As to the amounts we have thus far received, I find that only a small percentage of our members have subscribed to the building fund, about one in ten, in fact. I feel that the number will be greatly increased during the coming year, for I know it is the wish of those who have the welfare of the Society most at heart, that this new building should be representative of the interest of as many of our members as possible. The amount of each subscription is less important than the loyal support of our undertaking which it expresses. As to this support, it is indeed a pleasure to call to the attention of our Society once more the admirable work which has been done during the past year by our officers and members, who have daily given evidence of their untiring interest and loyalty.

It is the duty of this Society to encourage medallie art, and through its members and friends to aid in bringing about a more extended understanding of its value. There are several ways in which this may be done: First, in our publications. Whatever plans for a journal under our direction may develop later, we shall have frequent opportunities of publishing in our transactions papers of peculiar interest; and the field may be somewhat extended by articles bearing, not only upon numismatics, but of general historical value as well.

The exhibition in the new room of the Society of a large portion of the specimens, now all but inaccessible, will have its decided effect, as the public for the first time will have an opportunity of seeing the importance of this collection. The arrangement of cabinets and cases will be one of the matters soon to be taken in hand.

The time is approaching also for the consideration of the publication of a catalogue. This is a matter which should receive the attention of the Society soon after we enter the new building. It may not be thought well at first to make of this a very elaborate production. Its development may be allowed a considerable period of time, but the issuing of such a volume or volumes will at once bring us into closer touch with other societies like our own, and extend the knowledge of

our collection. A catalogue which by its detail, illustrations, or printing will become of permanent value for reference may well be the result.

A question has, from time to time, in the past year, been agitated in regard to a modification of the title of our organization. Had the Society continued as heretofore, making but gradual change from year to year, this matter would not perhaps have so soon received attention. But for various reasons it has now assumed some importance and should be dealt with finally at this meeting.

It should be borne in mind that our original name was The American Numismatic Society, and as such we continued for the first seven years of our existence. At that time it was thought well to add the word Archæological. The character of the Society, and of its collection, has increasingly rendered this title inappropriate. We are not, except in a vague sense, an Archæological Society. But beyond its inappropriateness there is serious difficulty in the use of this title. The increased activity of the past year has brought our work more fully to the notice of several owners of archæological and historical matter, and only recently a large and valuable collection of Indian and Revolutionary relics has been offered to us.

The question arises: are we, as an Archæological Society, to accept this gift, and if so, and it is, as we may reasonably expect, but one among others which will in natural course come to us, what are we to do with it? The plans of our present building contemplate the placing on exhibition of a large collection of coins and medals, but these plans do not provide for even a small group of archæological specimens. If such work is to be ours, we at once enter the field occupied by old and active institutions, and we must be prepared not only to increase our building to many times its present size, but we must be willing, for years to come, to do badly what others are doing well. In view of this, and the seeming willingness on the part of many of our members, it would seem best to restore the original name of our Society.

The science of numismatics has often, in the minds of intelligent people, an association with collections of coins made in childhood, and the realization that a coin may be an original document of unique and inestimable value to the historian, is not always understood. A question was recently asked a member as to what was the value of a society of numismatics. The question may seem a foolish one, but it deserves an answer.

It is not my intention to make a defense of the position or aims of this Society, for nothing of the kind is needed. We have stood for forty-nine years an organized body for the encouragement of art in a special field. We have done this in a country where most men have had little time to do for art what others in older countries have done; but they have in increasing numbers sought for the best examples, and our museums are beginning to tell the result. Here in our own collection this result is also seen.

For what then do we stand? First, for an ideal by which we hope to see the full recognition of the art of the medalist. We hope to see, each day and each hour, in America the circulation of actual works of art. Of all efforts to bring to the attention of the people in general the finest expressions of the great artists in metal, ours is the most extended and the most general. We propose to endeavor to correct the conception that the value of a dime is in its silver or in its stamp of sovereignty. There is a value beyond this which is incalculable. It is



the expression of an artistic conception which is passed over and over again from hand to hand. If this is the work of art at which the world will look closest, let us make it one which will repay the examination. It far from fulfils any such mission at this time.

Now as to our collection. Need I speak of the value of the Greek and Roman coinage as a means of suggesting the best which may be incorporated in our own? Need I recall the value of the wonderful medallie productions of the Renaissance, or the immense historic value of the portraits that have been preserved for us of rulers, statesmen, or distinguished men? In this gallery of celebrities alone may be found many of those faces from which we most eagerly draw conclusions as to character and life. Need I speak of coins which establish dates, of medals which add vital footnotes to history, of coins which are the only remaining evidence of the existence of a king or even of a dynasty? Is it necessary to recall the knowledge we gain of the uses of metals, of alloys, of refining; of the advance of mechanical science evidenced in the method of striking, or the cutting of dies; of the thousand points at which these arts and this knowledge have touched the lives of men from the earliest known times, and before, to the present day? All these things need scant mention, for beyond them and above them is the aim of this Society to stand for the encouragement and growth of art among our own people.

The Secretary then read the following notice, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which had been sent to the members of the Society:

NEW YORK, January 14, 1907.

The following amendment to the Constitution of this Society was presented at the regular meeting, November 19, 1906, has been approved by the Council, and will be acted upon at the annual meeting, January 21, 1907.

# CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE I.

Strike out the words "AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL" on the second line.

## *Proposed by*

Archer M. Huntington,	Bauman L. Belden,	Nelson P. Pehrson,
Daniel Parish, Jr.,	Victor D. Brenner,	Thomas L. Elder,
William Poillon,	S. Whitney Dunsecomb, Jr.,	William R. Weeks.

The adoption of this amendment will change the name of the Society to THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

This amendment, on motion of Mr. Belden, seconded by Mr. Adams, was then adopted.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Dunsecomb, was adopted:

*Resolved:* That the Board of Directors of this Society be authorized, and they hereby are authorized, to take all measures needed to carry into legal effect the amendment to Article I. of its Constitution.

It was moved, by Mr. Drowne, and carried:

That the Council be authorized to change the Society's seal to conform with its change of name.

It was moved, by Mr. Belden, and carried:

That the standing committee, known as the Committee on Archæology, be discontinued.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Brenner and amended by Mr. Weeks, was adopted:

*Resolved:* That the dies of all medals, struck by the Society, be canceled in some minor way that will not destroy their artistic beauty.

The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Poillon, were adopted:

*Whereas:* Professor Warren G. Waterman, of Fiske University, Nashville, Tenn., has presented to this Society a large collection of Greek and Roman coins made by the late Judge Warren D. Gookin prior to 1868, Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved:* That we, the members of this Society assembled at the annual meeting, desire to express to Professor Waterman our sincere thanks for his generous donation, which has been received and accepted by the Council of Administration, and to assure the donor of the deep appreciation of this Society, and be it further

*Resolved:* That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Professor Waterman.

#### ELECTION

The annual election was next in order, and resulted as follows, by unanimous vote:

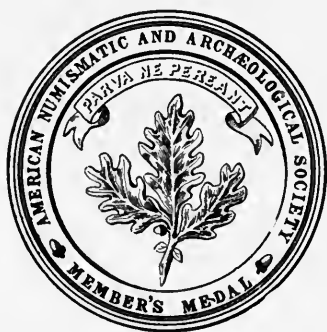
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *President*; DANIEL PARISH, JR., and J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Vice-Presidents*; BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN, *Recording Secretary*; HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Corresponding Secretary*; CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer*; S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, JR., *Librarian*; WILLIAM POILLON, *Curator*; EDWARD D. ADAMS, NEWELL MARTIN and GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL, *Members of the Council of Administration*.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN,

*Recording Secretary.*

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AND  
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## PATRONS

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Adams, Edward D., New York City, . . . . .	1906
Gates, Isaac E., New York City, . . . . .	1906
Hawley, Edwin, New York City, . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City, . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City, . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City, . . . . .	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City, . . . . .	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City, . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City, . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City, . . . . .	1906

\*Deceased

## HONORARY MEMBERS

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His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, . . . . .	January 21, 1901
His Excellency, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, . . . . .	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C., . . . . .	(Ex-Officio)
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany, . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y., . . . . .	November 15, 1897
Charney, Désiré, Paris, France, . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Boston, Mass., . . . . .	March 21, 1876
Dielman, Frederick, Pres't Nat'l Academy of Design, N. Y., . . . . .	January 21, 1901
Evans, Sir John, K.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., Britwell, Berk- hamsted, England, . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Head, Barclay V., D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England, . . . . .	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France, . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Boston, Mass., . . . . .	November 19, 1878
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England, . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico, . . . . .	May 20, 1901
Snowden, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa., . . . . .	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I., . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J., . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn., . . . . .	January 7, 1907

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

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(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway, . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J., . . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada, . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany, . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba, . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England, . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich., . . . . .	June 25, 1868
*Blomberg, Dr. Anton, Stockholm, Sweden, . . . . .	January 18, 1892
*Bolen, John Adams, Springfield, Mass., . . . . .	May 28, 1868
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va., . . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa., . . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden, . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa., . . . . .	November 15, 1887
Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y., . . . . .	July 7, 1886
de Chauffepie, Henri Jean de Dompierre, The Hague, Holland, . . . . .	March 17, 1902
Doughty, Francis, Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y., . . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa., . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Ridgefield, Conn., . . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio, . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, L., Chislehurst, England, . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John W., Washington, D. C., . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada, . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England, . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal., . . . . .	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England, . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., . . . . .	May 16, 1882
Heath, George F., M.D., Monroe, Mich., . . . . .	March 21, 1892
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England, . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Holland, Henry Ware, Boston, Mass., . . . . .	November 21, 1876
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France, . . . . .	November 18, 1895
Kirkwood, James, Hong Kong, China, . . . . .	May 19, 1885

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Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden, . . .	January 21, 1907
*McArthur, George, Maldon, Victoria, Australia, . . .	January 15, 1894
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada, . . .	May 15, 1877
Mansfeld-Büllner, H. V., Copenhagen, Denmark, . . .	March 5, 1888
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Chicago, Ill., . . .	January 20, 1885
Perini, Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria, . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England, . . .	November 20, 1883
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany, . . .	March 18, 1884
*Rode, George W., Pittsburg, Pa., . . .	November 16, 1880
Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France, . . .	March 15, 1881
Sandham, Alfred, Toronto, Canada, . . .	November 14, 1867
Shiells, Robert, Neenah, Wis., . . .	January 15, 1889
Stone, William L., Mount Vernon, N. Y., . . .	May 24, 1888
Throndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway, . . .	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn., . . .	May 20, 1879
Ulex, George Frederick, Hamburg, Germany, . . .	January 15, 1878
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill., . . .	December 10, 1868
Vivaneo, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico, . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France, . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., Guilford, England, . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass., . . .	January 20, 1885

\* Deceased

## ANNUAL AND LIFE MEMBERS

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y., . . .	April 24, 1902
Adams, Edgar A., New York City, . . .	November 19, 1906
†Adams, Edward D., New York City, . . .	January 21, 1901
†Atterbury, John T., New York City, . . .	January 20, 1902
Avery, Samuel P., New York City, . . .	November 21, 1892
†Backus, Henry Clinton, New York City, . . .	January 16, 1899
Bailey, Miss Nathalie Lorillard, New York City, . .	May 17, 1897
†Baker, Stephen, New York City, . . .	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, George V. N., New York City, . . .	May 21, 1906
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., New York City, . . .	January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City, . . .	April 17, 1885
Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J., . . .	May 18, 1886
Benson, Frank Sherman, Brooklyn, N. Y., . . .	May 21, 1894
Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y., . . .	February 27, 1868
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J., . . .	November 20, 1905
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City, . . .	November 20, 1883
Booth, Charles E., New York City, . . .	March 19, 1906
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., . . .	February 28, 1882
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal., . . .	March 30, 1903
†Breckenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas, . .	May 21, 1900
Bradbeer, W. W., Mount Vernon, N. Y., . . .	April 24, 1905
Bradley, Edson, New York City, . . .	March 19, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill., . . .	November 19, 1906
Brenner, Victor D., New York City, . . .	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City, . . .	February 16, 1881
* Brower, John L., New York City, . . .	March 19, 1906
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J., . . .	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City, . . .	January 17, 1898
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa., .	March 18, 1901
†Burdge, Franklin, New York City, . . .	July 7, 1886
†Canfield, Richard A., Providence, R. I., . . .	March 18, 1901
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y., . . .	March 20, 1905
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City, . . .	March 15, 1881
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa., . . .	November 19, 1906
Chatry, Raymond J., New York City, . . .	November 19, 1906
Cheney, Miss Elizabeth, Wellesley, Mass., . . .	March 18, 1901
†Coley, William B., New York City, . . .	January 15, 1906

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Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.,	April 24, 1905
†Cook, Charles T., New York City,	March 20, 1893
DeKay, Charles, New York City,	March 19, 1906
de Lagerberg, Julius, Passaic, N. J.,	January 21, 1907
†de Morgan, Henri, New York City,	May 21, 1878
†de Peyster, Gen. John Watts, Tivoli, N. Y.,	April 25, 1867
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City,	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City,	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.,	January 20, 1890
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City,	November 21, 1892
Dodd, Louis F., New York City,	April 24, 1905
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City,	January 15, 1878
Dodge, Rev. D. Stuart, New York City,	January 16, 1899
Dohm, August, New York City,	April 24, 1905
†Dove, George W. W., Andover, Mass.,	April 22, 1886
Dowling, Robert E., New York City,	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City,	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City,	December 5, 1905
Dunscomb, S. Whitney, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.,	March 18, 1901
†Durand, John S., New York City,	March 18, 1901
Elder, Thomas L., New York City,	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City,	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City,	March 20, 1905
Ewart, Richard N., New York City,	May 21, 1906
†Ferguson, Henry, Hartford, Conn.,	May 15, 1899
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.,	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.,	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City,	March 16, 1880
Gans, Leopold, Chicago, Ill.,	January 21, 1895
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.,	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City,	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. M. H., New York City,	January 15, 1906
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City,	May 16, 1898
Golding, John N., New York City,	March 20, 1893
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.,	April 24, 1902
Grant, Jesse Root, New York City,	January 7, 1907
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City,	January 12, 1859
Gregory, Charles, New York City,	January 17, 1888
†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City,	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City,	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, Jennie C. (Mrs. Morton), New York City,	January 15, 1906
*†Grinnell, William Morton, New York City,	January 15, 1906
†Groh, Mrs. Edward, Brooklyn,	March 20, 1906
*†Hadden, John Aspinwall, New York City,	May 15, 1893
Hague, James D., New York City,	April 24, 1902
Hall, D. Harold, Lowville, N. Y.,	November 20, 1905

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†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J., . . . . .	July 7, 1886
†Hatzfeldt, Count Hermann von, Washington, D. C., . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, Henry O., New York City, . . . . .	April 22, 1886
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City, . . . . .	May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Heaton, Augustus G., Washington, D. C., . . . . .	March 19, 1900
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y., . . . . .	February 22, 1866
Higgins, Frank C., New York City, . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., New York City, . . . . .	May 21, 1906
†Hillhouse, Mansfield L., New Brunswick, N. J., . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn., . . . . .	May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J., . . . . .	May 21, 1894
Hodenpyl, Anton G., New York City, . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J., . . . . .	November 16, 1903
*†Holden, Edwin B., New York City, . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass., . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City, . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y., . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal., . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Hyde, Clarence M., New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City, . . . . .	May 18, 1896
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., . . . . .	June 12, 1883
Kahn, Otto H., New York City, . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Kennedy, John S., New York City, . . . . .	March 16, 1891
Konti, Isidore, New York City, . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Kunz, George Frederick, New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1893
Lambert, Richard, New Orleans, La., . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Lambert, William H., Philadelphia, Pa., . . . . .	January 20, 1902
†Landon, E. H., New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City, . . . . .	April 17, 1885
†Lathrop, Francis, New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Lawrence, Cyrus J., New York City, . . . . .	March 15, 1881
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City, . . . . .	November 16, 1878
†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City, . . . . .	May 17, 1881
Lefferts, Marshall C., New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Levick, Joseph N. T., New York City, . . . . .	December 14, 1865
†Loeb, James, New York City, . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City, . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City, . . . . .	December 21, 1880
Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City, . . . . .	May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City, . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City, . . . . .	March 17, 1885

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†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City, . . .	January 15, 1905
†Martin Newell, New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1905
Mather, Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio, . . . . .	April 24, 1902
Maury, Charles W., New York City, . . . . .	March 21, 1898
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Texas, . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Meili, Julius, Zurich, Switzerland, . . . . .	May 15, 1905
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn., . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill., . . . . .	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City, . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City, . . . . .	March 18, 1901
*†Mitchell, Rowland Greene, New York City, . . . . .	February 16, 1881
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill., . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City, . . . . .	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City, . . . . .	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill., . . . . .	May 15, 1893
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City, . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J., . . . . .	May 18, 1886
Nevin, Miss Blanche, Churchtown, Pa., . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Newell, Edward T., New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass., . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Nies, Rev. James B., Ph.D., Sharon, Conn., . . . . .	January 20, 1902
†Norrie, Gordon, New York City, . . . . .	March 15, 1897
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn., . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Oettinger, Sigmund, New York City, . . . . .	March 16, 1891
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Oleott, Eben E., New York City, . . . . .	March 16, 1903
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y., . . . . .	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almerie H., London, England, . . . . .	March 20, 1899
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City, . . . . .	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City, . . . . .	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C., . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill., . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y., . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City, . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Peters, Samuel T., New York City, . . . . .	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City, . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Phipps, Henry, New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City, . . . . .	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City, . . . . .	November 11, 1869
Poor, Henry W., New York City, . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y., . . . . .	November 21, 1898
Procter, William, New York City, . . . . .	November 15, 1897

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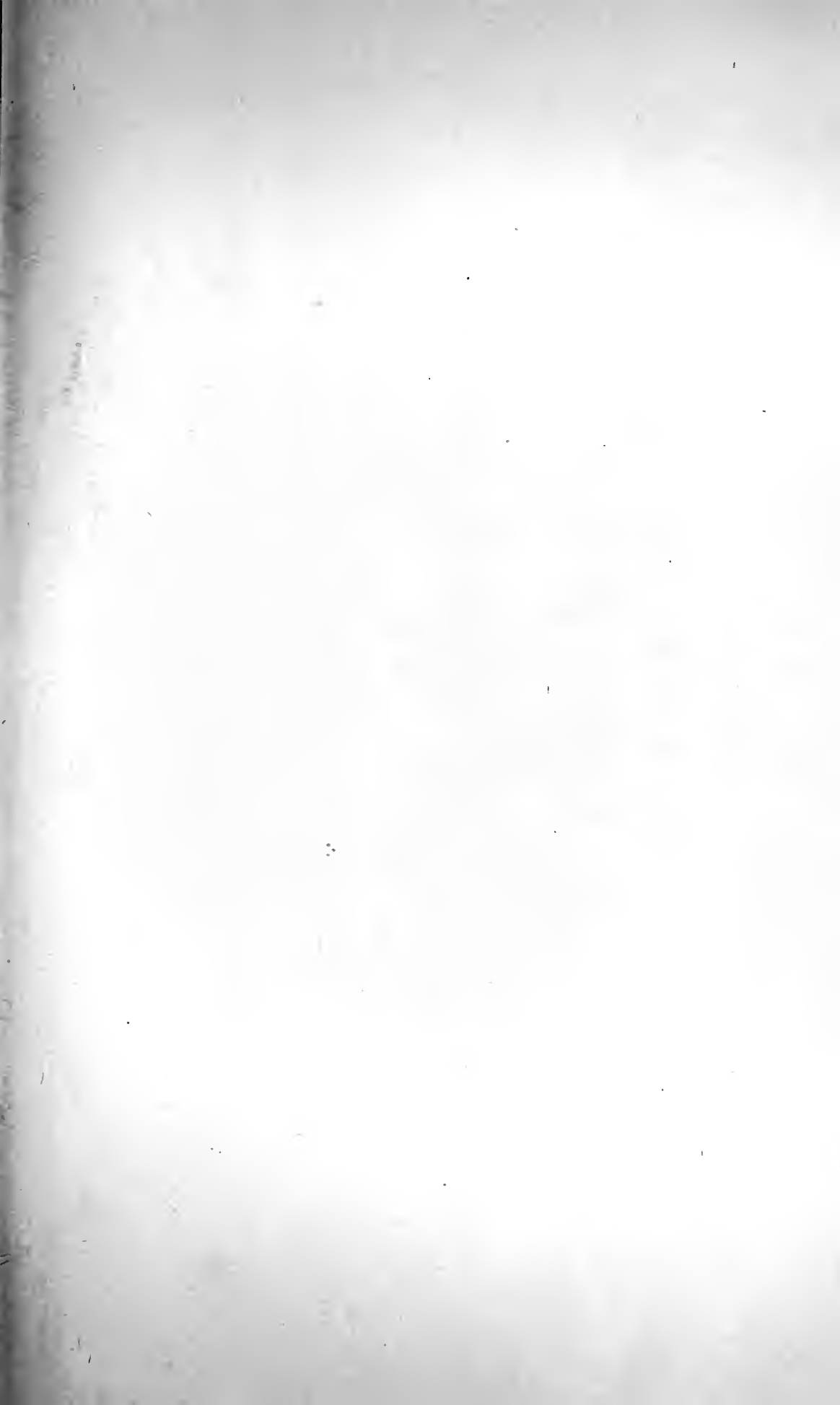
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y., . . . . .	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y., . . . . .	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y., . . . . .	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1902
Pyne, Moses Taylor, New York City, . . . . .	May 18, 1896
Quincy, Charles F., New York City, . . . . .	November 19, 1906
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City, . . . . .	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City, . . . . .	March 21, 1898
Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J., . . . . .	February 28, 1882
Rhineland, Philip, New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Richardson, Frederick A., Burlington, Vermont, . . . . .	April 25, 1901
Riker, John L., New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1893
Rives, George L., New York City, . . . . .	May 15, 1893
Rumberger, H. D., Phillipsburg, Pa., . . . . .	April 24, 1905
*†St. Gaudens, Augustus, Windsor, Vermont, . . . . .	August 4, 1887
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City, . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Sawyer, Frederick A., Garden City, N. Y., . . . . .	March 15, 1881
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City, . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City, . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I., . . . . .	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City, . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Smith, De Witt S., Lee, Mass., . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Smith, E. Reuel, New York City, . . . . .	July 7, 1886
†Smith, James Henry, New York City, . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J., . . . . .	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Spink, S. M., London, England, . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Stearns, John Noble, New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Stewart, William Rhineland, New York City, . . . . .	November 21, 1892
Stone, Mason A., New York City, . . . . .	November 16, 1886
Storm, Clarence, New York City, . . . . .	January 18, 1904
†Sturgis, Russell, New York City, . . . . .	May 18, 1880
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass., . . . . .	May 15, 1905
†Ten Eyck, James, Albany, N. Y., . . . . .	May 21, 1894
Tesla, Nikola, New York City, . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City, . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J., . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City, . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C., . . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City, . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City, . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City, . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J., . . . . .	May 16, 1898

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Van Norden, Warner, New York City, . . . .	November 20, 1905
† Von Post, Herman C., New York City, . . . .	November 15, 1897
Waite, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass., . . . .	April 24, 1905
† Warburg, Felix M., New York City, . . . .	March 20, 1899
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City, . . . .	March 20, 1899
† Weeks, William Raymond, New York City, . . . .	May 16, 1882
† Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa., . . . .	April 24, 1902
† Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J., . . . .	May 20, 1879
White, Horace, New York City, . . . .	March 20, 1899
White, John Jay, Jr., New York City, . . . .	March 19, 1906
† Whittaker, Thomas, New York City, . . . .	May 17, 1897
Willets, John T., New York City, . . . .	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn., . . . .	January 16, 1899
† Wilson, James B., New York City, . . . .	January 15, 1884
† Winslow, Edward F., New York City, . . . .	November 18, 1884
† Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J., . . . .	January 15, 1878
† Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa., . . . .	March 20, 1899
† Wood, Wilmer Stanard, Newburgh, N. Y., . . . .	July 16, 1867
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y., . . . .	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City, . . . .	March 19, 1906
† Woodward, J. Otis, New York City, . . . .	November 18, 1879
Woolf, Solomon, New York City, . . . .	January 20, 1880
Wright, B. P., Schenectady, N. Y., . . . .	May 15, 1905
† Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City, . . . .	March 30, 1903
Wykoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City, . . . .	March 17, 1885
† Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City, . . . .	December 1, 1874
Zerbe, Farran, New York City, . . . .	November 19, 1906

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## TALLMADGE-FRAUNCES TAVERN MEDAL

This medal, as shown in the accompanying cut, has been issued by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, and is the work of our fellow-member Victor D. Brenner.

The obverse bears a fine portrait of Frederick Samuel Tallmadge, late President of that Society, and the reverse shows Fraunces Tavern, corner of Broad and Pearl Streets, New York City, as now restored.

One copy was struck in gold for presentation to Mrs. Mary Floyd Tallmadge Seymour, sister of Mr. Tallmadge; one in silver for the Sons of the Revolution, and five hundred copies in bronze, for general distribution among the members.

Its object is to commemorate the beneficence of Mr. Tallmadge, who, after having been President of the Sons of the Revolution for some twenty years, at his death bequeathed to the Society his valuable library, collection of Revolutionary papers and relics, together with the property, No. 23 Gramercy Park, New York.

Prior to his decease President Tallmadge was greatly interested in the project of purchasing Fraunces Tavern, and contributed generously for this purpose. It was, therefore, deemed most appropriate for the Society to dispose of the Tallmadge home, and devote the proceeds of this valuable real estate to the restoration of this old historic landmark.

The work of restoration of Fraunces Tavern has been the subject of much careful research and study; more particularly as it was impossible to discover any authentic picture or print of the Tavern as it existed during the years of the Revolutionary War. It was, therefore, decided to follow, as a basis, Fraunces' own description of his house in 1776, contained in the advertisement for its sale, when it was known as the Queen's Head Tavern.

It was practically impossible to formulate plans until the building was dismantled, so as to disclose the lines of the original structure, and in the course of reconstruction a great deal of new work was found necessary, owing to the following facts:

The building was twice almost destroyed by fire, especially in the year 1854, after which the fourth and fifth stories were added, and fifteen years ago the entire first story was torn out, barring only one pier on the Pearl street side. The old hewn oak beams on the floor of the first story, on the Broad Street side, were sawed off inside, and the whole floor lowered level with the sidewalk; even at an earlier period than this the old staircase had disappeared.

All the oak beams remaining in the house have been carefully preserved, including those holding the floor of the "Long Room," upon which Washington trod when he took leave of his officers, and those over the room, that held the ceiling of the same.

Every brick, and every piece of lumber, as far as possible, of the original building has been left in place, and, with infinite trouble, red bricks from Baltimore,

to match those on the Pearl Street side, and hand-made buff bricks from Holland, to match those on the Broad Street side, were secured.

Upwards of \$60,000 has been expended on this work, in addition to the cost of the property, and every effort has been made to restore the building in every particular, as nearly as practicable, to its appearance during the Revolutionary period, at the same time preserving in place every bit of old material possible.

The inaugural ceremonies incident to the formal opening of Fraunces Tavern are to take place December 4th, 1907, on the anniversary of Washington's farewell to his officers, and of the organizing of the Sons of the Revolution. It is proposed to invite the President of the United States, and escort, to be present on this occasion and declare that Fraunces Tavern having been acquired and opened by the Sons of the Revolution, will hereafter remain as an historical monument.

A bronze tablet in commemoration of Frederick Samuel Tallmadge is to be placed on the building, and will then be unveiled.

On the afternoon of the same day a reception will be tendered to the President and his party by the Sons of the Revolution, at the New York Chamber of Commerce, whose officers have courteously offered the use of their building for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

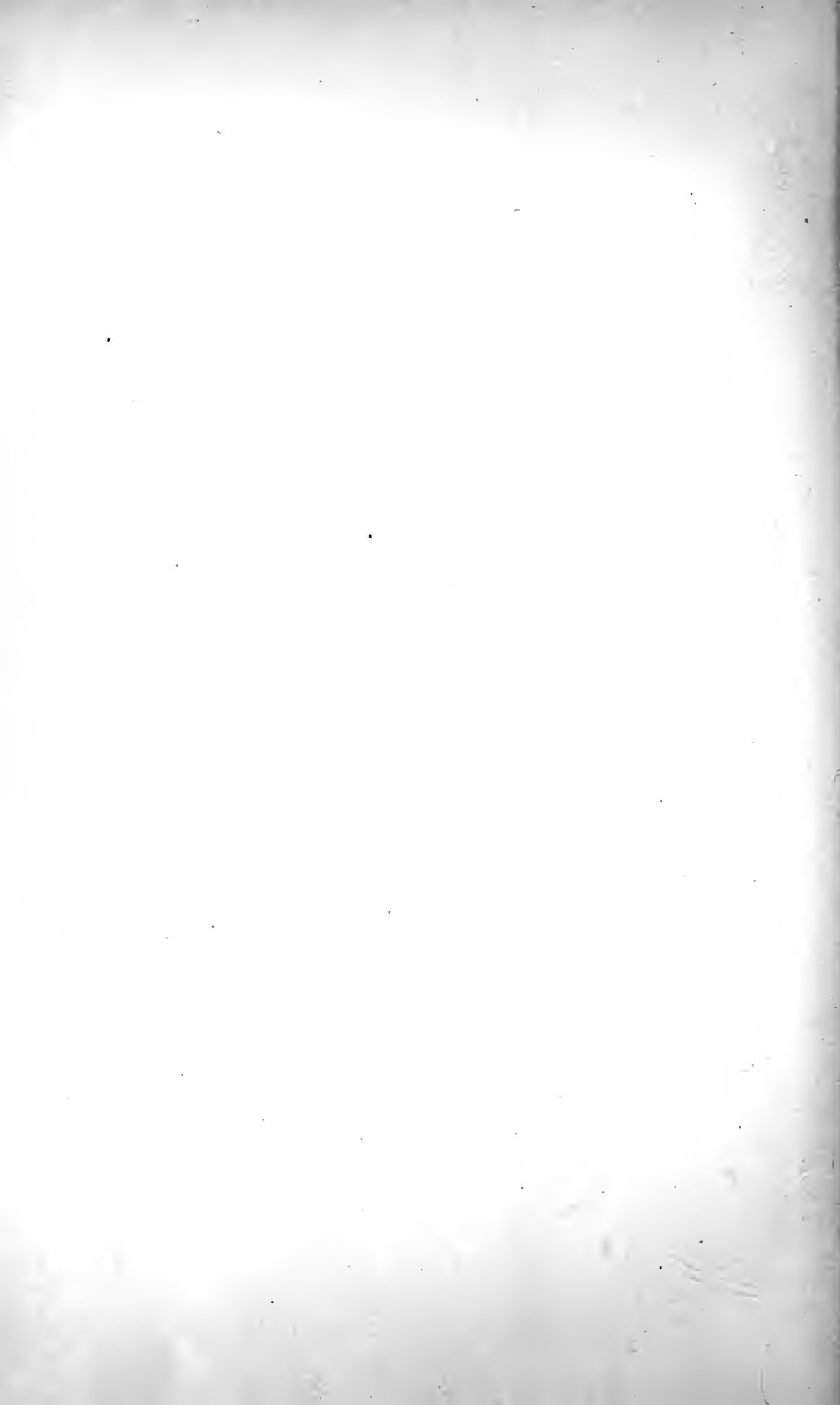
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DESCRIPTION OF A COLLECTION OF ANCIENT AND MODERN COINS, BY THE  
OWNER, THE REVEREND DOCTOR JOHN C. KUNZE, IN 1800

READ BY MR. DANIEL PARISH, JR.

John Christopher Kunze was born at Arter, Mansfeld, Saxony, August 5th, 1744, and was a student at the Gymnasium in Rossleben, and then studied medicine at the Universities of Leipsic and Halle.

In 1770 the Theological Faculty of Halle were requested to send a clergyman to Philadelphia, to the Collegiate Lutheran Church of St. Michaels and Zion, and, in pursuit of this errand, he arrived in New York September 22d, 1770, and preached there the next day.

Immediately after he left for Philadelphia, and proving acceptable, he began his duties October 8th, and there remained through many trying and eventful years, till 1784, when he came to New York, where he lived, as Pastor of the Swamp-Church, corner of Frankfort and William Streets, until his death, of lung complaint, July 24th, 1807.

The Rev. Dr. F. P. Mayer, of Philadelphia, who was born in New York, writing of him in 1852, says:

“After my graduation from Columbia College, I studied theology for three years under his direction, during which time I spent about two hours with him every day. He had a great thirst for knowledge, and never seemed satisfied unless he was making some new acquisitions. He had a passion for collecting coins, which was connected with his fondness for history.”

It may also be added, soon after coming to New York, additional to his pastoral duties, he became Professor of Oriental languages in Columbia College for three years, and in 1792 was reappointed for three years more.

Medical Repository and Review of American Publications on Medicine, Surgery, and The Auxiliary Branches of Science; conducted by S. S. Mitchell, M.D., and Edw. Miller, M.D. Vol. 3, pp. 331–339. New York: 1805.

Description of a Cabinet of Coins and Medals Ancient and Modern, by John C. Kunze, S.T.D., and Senior of the Lutheran Clergy in the State of New York; in a letter to Dr. Mitchell, dated March 19, 1800:

Dear Sir:

With pleasure I comply with your request to give you a short account of the little cabinet of coins in my possession. It would be the extravagance of curiosity bordering on the lust of the eyes, had I made this collection for my own two eyes. I can, therefore, have nothing against its publication provided it is well remembered that I do not attach any idea of greatness to it. Against such a supposition

revolts my own consciousness, that I am not quite so ignorant of the ingredients of a good cabinet; for though I have not seen many, I am not without the literary means of forming a just idea of such a thing. But great and small being relative terms, permit me to say, it is a large one in New York, and to continue this language till I see a more extensive one in this place. At any rate the foundation of a good one is laid. If the heir of my library, of which I consider it as an appendant, has not a good and extensive one when he comes to my age, I committed an error of judgment in making my will. I have placed my coins on little mahogany boards fitted for their reception by a turner, but many are yet loose in a chest. They are as usual divided into gold, silver, and brass.

The golden board proves obstinate to proliferation for reasons which may be obvious to you. I have sown thirty pieces on that ground and they will not multiply. Yet most of the gentlemen who hitherto deigned the little collection worthy of their view, were more pleased with this board than with all the rest, particularly after I had assured them that with them I was not able to buy a pound of butter in our market. This I did sometimes to check their expatiating on seeing me have so much money, while I at the same time repeated in my heart that old sigh, "O Tempora! O Mores!" I have a penny of silver from Charles I which does not cover the top of my little finger, and it is worth more than my largest gold piece, which weighs eighteen pennyweight.

In this board is a piece of Ferdinand and Isabella the Catholic, with their faces; one of Charles XI of Sweden. The rest are more modern, of different nations, as Prussia, Saxony, England, Portugal, etc., with not our own eagles, half and quarter eagles omitted. A few are medals of fine workmanship and judicious emblems; one representing the City of Ratisbon. All of no great value, except that of the master of our Columbus.

In my silver boards there are fifty-three of dollar size and thirteen of half-dollar size.

The copper boards contain fifty of the dollar size, and likewise thirteen of half-dollar size.

The silver pieces of a smaller size amount to three hundred and thirty-four and the copper of the same description to four hundred and twelve.

My silver boards contain only twenty-six of high antiquity, and the copper boards, in large brass eighteen, and in small brass twenty.

Of the silver coins Board 1st contains besides the twenty-six mentioned a few moderns. Among those of antiquity is one with the word *Triumviri*, and the prow of a ship, which is on the most ancient Roman coins, pointing at Janus, who arrived in Italy by sea. A piece with the Pythia sitting on the trevet. One with the inscription *Cai. Jul. Caesaris divi patris filius Augustus*. One with *Victoria Augusti*; and on the reverse, *Imperator Caes. Augustus Coss IIII*, of consequence, that struck in memory of his Actium-victory, which gave him the supreme power. The image of the emperor is very expressive and clear. Others are of the different emperors and kings. Those of Alexander Severus are of base metal.

Pinkerton asserts that he began to strike such money. Three are of his wife in confirmation of history, which says that she meddled much with the government of the State. Several are of Hadrian, one of Gallienus of the basest metal; one of Marcus Aurelius, and another of his detestable consort, Faustina. One

of Domitian, whose copper coins are common, but those of silver very rare. There is likewise an Otho, and one of Trajan, with *optimus princeps*; and, on the reverse, *Rex Parthar*, which belongs to the most valuable.

Board 2d: Fifteen pieces of a dollar size, among which is a Danish piece of 1697, with the images of Frederick, hereditary prince, and Louisa of Mecklenberg, his spouse; on the reverse, a genius with a child, and the inscription *Felix Danorum genius*; under it, *Christianus born 1697*. One very large and thick, of Frederick III with eighteen coats of arms; one of George William, Duke of Brunswick, of the year 1567; another of Frederick Ulrich, of the same dukedom. On the reverse, a wild man with a tree in his hand, and the year 1616. A Dutch one of 1650; one of the same kind and country of 1771. It is a curious contrast with respect to the appearance of the silver. All silver preserved a long time in Holland looks like lead, on account of the humid exhalations of that country. One of Louis XIV of 1694; one of Maria Theresa of 1763 with a very expressive image of her. A large piece of Peru and Potosi bearing the inscription of Charles II. This is of a metal called electrum, gold mixed with silver. A fine medal of Frederick II, Landgrave of Hesse, with a representation of the city of Franckenberg and the mines in its vicinity. One of Frederick, Margrave of Anspach, who is represented in military dress on horseback. A medal representing the jubilee of the reformation celebrated in the year 1717, with the city of Augsburg and several other things. A Saxonian dollar with the present elector.

Board 3d contains fifteen other pieces of the same size, among which is a Saxonian piece with the image of John Frederick on one side, and George, Duke of Saxony, on the other, with the year 1635. Another of the same country of John, George, and August Christian, with the year 1592, with their images. Another of that country of 1598 with the inscription of John Casimire and John Ernest. The former was of the Albertinian and the latter of the Ernestinian line. A Dutch piece of 1576; a Swiss piece of 1621 with a bear, and the inscription *Civitas sangallensis*. A Brunswick piece of the year 1696. Of Saxony another of the year 1542, with Mauritius, Duke of Saxony; one of Maria Theresa representing her dominions in Flanders; one of the present King of Naples of 1794; one of Gustavus III of Sweden with his image, of 1776; one of the Emperor Ferdinand III, on the reverse *Respublica Nurembergensis*, of 1631; a Spanish piece of Philip II of the year 1591; a medal representing Neptune with the inscription *Halcionibus subductus*, of the year 1597, from the Senate of Amsterdam. A piece representing the mines of Holzappel from Charles Louis, Prince of Anhalt-Schomburg. A Bavarian dollar of 1772.

Board 4th contains the rest of silver pieces of a dollar size except the English. There is a fine Dutch piece of 1794; some French crowns; one with the image of unfortunate Louis XVI and another without it, both of 1793. One of Ferdinand II, Emperor of Germany, of 1690. A Strasbourg piece of the year 1694; an old Spanish dollar of a quadrangular figure.

Board 5th consists of those in silver of the half-dollar size. Here I only observe one of John V of Portugal; one of the City of Aaken with the inscription expressive of its rivalship with Frankfurth, | *Urbs regalis regni sedes prima regum sedes principalis cons coronationis Cesareae urbs AQUIENSIS!* The emperor was formerly crowned at Aaken, but at present this is done at Frankfurth, the place of election. But Frankfurth must after every coronation give a reverse to

this imperial city that the privilege belongs to Aaken. A fine piece of Louis XV of France of the year 1754 with an inscription rather idolatrous—*Fulget ab Aspectu*; a piece of Lubeck of 1549; one of Portugal with Maria I and Peter III. A Swedish piece of Adolph Frederick of 1767; one of Frederic William, late King of Prussia, of 1787. A Jewish shekel in silver. Though I believe with Mr. Pinkerton in his Essay on Medals that no genuine one is to be had, I cannot coincide with him in the opinion that it is a disgrace to any cabinet to have one, nor in his emphatically styling the Jewish nation a barbarous one. The piece gives undoubtedly an exact representation of the ancient shekels.

Board 6th contains twenty-four pieces. One of Charles VI, Emperor of Germany—though I beg leave to observe here that I never heard of an Emperor of Germany before I came to England and America. These princes are called the Roman Emperors; and although they are extremely poor as such, having not more than twenty-one feudal tenures near Rome, yet their power and wealth in Germany is likewise not much more than nominal. Other pieces are of Bavaria, the Palatinate, Hanau, Brunswick, Bayreuth, Hessa, Saxon-Gotha, Tuer, Mainz, others of Holland and Denmark.

Board 7th, containing thirty-one, has a papal piece of Benedict XIV with the reverse of *St Petrus Apostolus*. Another of 1740, inscribed: *illuminet corda nostra*. the Holy Ghost and *sede vacante*. A Russian one of Catherine II of 1769; one of the last Saxonian King of Poland, struck in the year of his death, 1763. A Russian from the Empress Elizabeth of 1761; another papal of Benedict XIV with the inscription *Tota pulchra es*, and a representation of the church. Some of the Emperor Leopold of 1661 and 1664; a papal one of Clemens XIII; on the reverse *sacro sanctae Basilicae Lateranae possessio 1733*. The rest are Dutch—of Wurtemberg, Bamberg, Bavaria, Heneberg, Hessa, Swiss, Danish, Austrian, Spanish, French. One of George I, where the reverse gives an account of his birth, elevation to his electorate, to the British Kingdom, and of his death.

Board 8th contains sixty-one pieces, among which are four of Massachusetts of 1652, all of different sizes. Three Turkish, very thick, of fine silver, all of different sizes. An Arabian one; a medal on the peace of Ryswick; another Arabian with the year of the Hegeira 1187; another with the number 632, most curious. A piece of Sigismund August., King of Poland of 1537; a piece of Loretto with the inscription, *Civitas Virginis*. Besides Prussian, Strasburg, an old French piece of Henry III.

Board 9th contains fifty-one pieces, among which I mention only a medal on rural pleasure in very fine silver, and Prussian and Saxonian groschen, struck before, during, and after the Seven Years' War. The Saxonian one, struck during the war, looks entirely black; yet I remember very well how often I had to buy a breakfast with it. One struck by the elector of Saxony as provisor of the empire—a true rarity.

Besides them there are on this board pieces of many bishops and several imperial ones, of Leopold, Charles VI, Maria Theresa, etc. One of George I is of very fine silver. Those of the British kings in these boards are Hanoverian pieces.

Board 10th contains thirty-five pieces, mostly Swedish and Danish. One of Charles XII. Some of Lubeck, Hamburgh, Holland.

Board 11th, containing forty-three pieces, consists, for the most part, of French



and Spanish. One is Charles II of Spain, of the year 1674; one of Charles V, or in Spain 1st—a great rarity but much defaced.

Board 12th contains forty-seven pieces, among which is one with the inscription *jubilaeum secundum ecclesiae Lutheranae 1717*, with *verbum Domini manet in aeternum*, and the name *Ernest Ludwig Landgrav Hessiae*—; another with the inscription, *an Heller*, yet of fine silver with the name of the place, Frankfurth. It is a piece of money thrown among the people at the coronation day. Another jubilee piece with a very exact likeness of Luther. A papal piece of Clement XII with the inscription *in cibos pauperum*. A fine piece of Stolberg with an elk; a very old Portugal piece, a subject yet of future scrutiny.

Board 13th contains at present only twenty-two pieces, among which are a Swedish dollar from Gustavus of Sweden, of the year 1543; a fine silver medal on Christ giving the keys of heaven to Peter (papal); another of the same fineness representing the Lord's Supper, with all the words of the institution on the reverse (a Protestant piece). A medal on the coronation of Joseph II as King of the Romans of the year 1764. A curious quadrangular piece stamped 8. groschen; and on the reverse *minda obsessa*. A piece of Louis XVI for the colony of Cayenne; a medal with his likeness; a Saxonian piece of the year 1710; one of the Emperor Joseph I of 1708; a fine Marien Groschen of 1626; another of 1682.

Board 14th contains my whole collection of English pieces in silver amounting as yet only to forty-six. The largest above the dollar size represents George II with a tree, a saw, and an Indian, with the words, *Let us look up to the Most High who blessed our fathers with peace*. A crown of Charles II, one of Queen Anne, one of William III. Of half-dollar size the following: Of Charles II; James II; William III; William and Mary with the two images; a medal on Maria with her very expressive image and the motto on the reverse *O Dea Certe*. A medal on Queen Anne's inauguration with the inscription *Vicem gerit illa tonantes* (she is the vice-regent of the Thunderer, a detestable sound to an American ear), with *April 23, 1702*. Of a smaller size are the following: Four of Elizabeth, one of 1573, one of 1594, one expressing her face very clearly. Several of Charles I, the first one a very rare penny valued at £10. One of Henry VIII; one of another Henry with *Civitas Cantor*: What Henry (?) is yet a subject of investigation. One of Edward VI, with his face. Some ancient Scotch pieces, one with Jacobus, and *villa Edenburg* (not Edinburgh). One of Philip and Maria, King and Queen of England, of the most consummate rarity. The rest are of Charles II, Anne, William, William and Mary, the three Georges, James II, some of the most minute sort. One Irish piece stamped *heart of oak*.

#### OF THE COPPER COINS

Board 1st contains eighteen pieces of high antiquity and twelve others. Of the first sort are many common, but some extremely rare and precious. Nero's, Domitian's and Vespasian's are common: but one of Germanicus, son of Nero Drusus and Antonia, Pinkerton values at £15 sterling. There is one of Julia Mamaea, mother of Alexander Severus. One in Greek, of Hadrian with Antinous, worth £3 sterling. The rest in this board, not belonging to the above mentioned eighteen, are Russian and Venetian with St. Mark and two kinds of Swedish of 1557 and 1732.

Board 2d contains twenty-five pieces of high antiquity and twenty-six of a more modern date. Several, but all different, of Constantine the Great; one of Probus; one of Numerianus; one of Constantius with the reverse *Gloria Exercitus*; one of Licinius, etc. Among the others is the whole set of dollars in the shape of small pennies struck by Charles XII, King of Sweden—with Jupiter, Mars, Neptune, etc., from the year 1715–1719, for which imposition Baron de Goetz lost his head. The most rare among them is that stamped *Poppei*. The rest are Russian and Spanish. Two of Philip III and two of Philip IV, Portuguese, French, and some medals.

Boards 3d and 4th contain of a dollar size the whole series of British kings from the Conquest to George II, inclusive, struck in the year 1740 by Dacier, a native of Geneva, upon the finest copper, resembling the most exact countenance of the kings and admired by every spectator on account of the workmanship.

Board 5th contains six pieces of a dollar size and twenty of a lesser. Four Russian kopeks of different years; a medal representing the Battle of Rosbach, one of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia; one of George II; a piece of James II of 1689. One with the not very democratic inscription *Floreat Rex, pereat plebs*. A Spanish piece of 1611, etc.

Board 6th contains eight of a dollar size, five of a half-dollar, and thirteen of a lesser size, mostly medals. One represents Admiral Boscawen taking Cape Breton with the fortress of Louisburg. One, Admiral Vernon's naval victory; another, William Pitt; one, Mr. George Whitefield. Of the smaller size I notice only Queen Charlotte, Queen Caroline of George II, Admiral Vernon (another), Commodore Brown. One of the alliance of England and Prussia, with the faces of the two kings. A Sicilian piece of 1500. One of the faces of the King of Prussia and Prince Ferdinand. A Chinese penny.

Board 7th contains twenty-four pieces, among which are the Marquis of Granby; the mother of George III, with the motto on the reverse *A much injured victim*. King George and Caroline, George III and Charlotte, a coronation piece of both. One of the Duke, another of the Dutchess of Gloucester. One with *Rosa Americana*, another with *voce populi*. Isle of Man pieces with the three legs, William and Maria with *Vita post fata superbes*. Some of James II with *Nemo me impune lacessit*, the truest royal falsehood.

Board 8th contains twenty-four pieces, among which is one of Louis XIII; two Arabian pieces of different size; some very old Russian and Spanish—the Spanish all of the sixteenth century.

Board 9th contains forty-eight pieces, among which are one of the Prince of Wales, with the usual motto, *Ich dien*. Two of Louis XIII; one of Charles II of Spain; a Sicilian piece of Charles II; a medal of the Prince of Orange. A much valued penny of Anne, flat on one side; a much valued piece with *Carolus a Carolo*; a Portuguese penny of Peter II with *Moderato splendeat usu*; some very curious which I am not yet able to explain.

Board 10th contains forty-eight pieces, among which are pennies, hellers, krenzlers, and stubers, mostly of all provinces of Germany. One of Frederick, of clear copper, yet stamped with *Moneta Argentea*. Such was this monarch's power. One representing the prosperity of the English Church.

One hundred and twelve other copper pieces are not yet placed on boards.

They contain English, Scotch, and Irish pennies, marks and medals of various mottos, and some of exquisite workmanship.

My duplicates I have in a particular chest from which every spectator is permitted to take what he pleases by replacing such with a coin of any value, which is not yet in the collection.

I am, with sentiment of high esteem, sir, yours,

JOHN C. KUNZE.

#### THE REAL DATE OF THE CANADIAN 1820 HARP TOKENS

BY R. W. McLACHLAN

At one time a series of brass tokens, which, from the main feature of their reverse, are known as "the harps," figured largely in the Canadian Circulating Medium. Although all but two of the twenty-four or more known varieties are dated 1820, it is generally conceded among collectors that they belong to a later period. As no one has attempted to find out their true date, and believing the question to be capable of solution, I have thought well to give in a short paper my conclusions on the subject, with my reasons for arriving at such conclusions; and, as no well-defined list of the different varieties has been published, to describe all such as have come under my observation as a collector of Canadian coins.

In a glance at the history of the Canadian currency we learn that, in 1817, the flood of "Wellingtons," "pure coppers," and similar tokens that inundated the Province of Lower Canada between the years 1813 and 1816, had, through their over-abundance, become suddenly so depreciated as to be no longer acceptable as change, and that, on the presentation of petitions from the "chief inhabitants" of Montreal and Quebec asking to be relieved from this "nuisance," the government declared the tendering of all such "base and counterfeit coin to be illegal." It also took stringent measures to prevent all further importation of such base coin. But although importuned to do so, it altogether failed in its duty to supply a legal copper currency to fill the gap thus created in the circulating medium.

The only authorized small-change that remained was the old worn-out coppers of George III, which, on the issue of the Boulton coinage of 1797, was withdrawn from circulation in the mother country and shipped out to Canada. This, after having done duty for a time, soon, through the depletion of circulation and the increase of population, became altogether inadequate. When, therefore, the tokens that had been imported to make up this deficiency, and which, indeed, vastly more than made it up, had been totally withdrawn from circulation, the people were at their wits' end for change. Then those who had heretofore found it profitable to serve the public with change sought new methods. Why could they not set up mints at home and thus avoid the difficulties of the custom-house? They found the worn coppers in circulation easy to imitate—they did not consider it counterfeiting—and issued, in vast quantities, discs of brass bearing an indistinct bust on the obverse and similarly indistinct female figure seated for reverse. These attempts at coinage, which bore no inscription, are now known among collectors as "blacksmiths." Through their over-abundance, they, too, became discredited and the people were now left without any small change, for it was impossible for them to distinguish the genuine from the imitation.

This second crisis occurred about the year 1825. How was it to be met? The government of the day was still wanting in its duty. It never seemed to realize that it could relieve the situation, having forgotten that the right of coining had, from time immemorial, been considered a prerogative of the State, on which private individuals had been rigorously interdicted from trespassing. And yet it was again through private enterprise that the situation was relieved, notwithstanding the interdict.

There were always found in Canada those who were ever ready to "turn an honest penny," or, as some claim, a dishonest halfpenny, in supplying the crying need for change. But now the avenue through the custom-house was blocked, their private mints closed, and a watch set over their places of business to see that no new coin were uttered. How was this surveillance to be evaded? They could by underground methods elude the custom-house, but the difficulty was to find a design that, while diverting the suspicion of the authorities, would prove acceptable to the public. The idea was hit upon to issue an old token, or, rather, one dated back several years.

Of course this meant a new coinage after old models. As no supply of any old coin of a suitable design or even an older die could be found, what was this token to be? It seems strange that the choice should have fallen on what is claimed by some collectors to be an imitation Irish halfpenny of George III. This coin, which is described as No. 1 in the annexed list, was sent to a Birmingham coiner with orders to strike off a coinage similar in all respects. But through some misunderstanding the bust of the reigning monarch was substituted for that of George III and the date advanced to 1825, the actual year of issue (see No. 2 in list). As this, shall we call it error, was discovered before many specimens had been struck, the 1825 variety of the harp is very rare, often selling as high as twenty or twenty-five dollars. This is a very well-executed coin, superior in many respects to the pattern after which it was designed.

It would appear that no great objection was raised to the change in the bust, as George IV came to the throne early in 1820, but the old date had to be restored. The die was, therefore, altered by imposing an "0" over the "5" (see No. 3). Traces of the "5" can in some specimens be seen under the "0." This, the first of the 1820 George IV harps, coming after that of 1825, could not have been issued until that year. It may be well to note here that while instances are common in which dies have been altered forward a year or two, this is a rare case in which time has thus been made to turn backward five years in its flight.

While the reverse of this coin agrees in all respects except the date, a new obverse had been used. A flaw having appeared behind the head of the 1825 variety necessitated a new die for that of 1820. This second obverse soon gave out as a third variety (see No. 4) occurs.

Evidently this venture was crowned with success both as to introducing it into the country and also into the confidence of the community. The people were in such straits for change and the coin looked so nice, when compared with the old worn dises, that it was eagerly accepted and no questions asked. This popularity of the new, old coin encouraged a home coiner to again set up his mint. Probably within a year, in any case not more than two, an imitation, not to say counterfeit, in brass, made its appearance. Although not so well executed the portrait on the obverse is fair. So good is it indeed that I am inclined to the

belief that it was executed by a second-class engraver in Birmingham and imported to be used in Canada. This obverse occurs with six different reverses (see Nos. 5 to 10), which shows that the primitive manner of striking by hammer, as carried on in Canada, was most destructive of the lower die. Signs of rust on both the obverse and reverse dies indicate that the coinage was not continuous, but that, after having been thrown aside, the dies were brought out and refurbished from time to time, to strike fresh coinages, as the country seemed ready to absorb a fresh supply. The dates of these coinages may be set down as in the years 1826 and 1827, and perhaps later.

Another obverse, with at least five reverses (see Nos. 11 to 15), which, although it displays a still more rude head, may still be classed as of English workmanship. It may be dated about the years 1828 and 1829.

The next obverse, of which there are four reverses (Nos. 16 to 19), has a very rude head with double chin and eyes so near the top of the head as to make the forehead appear very small. It may be considered as having been engraved in Canada about the year 1830.

Four other varieties with three different obverses, all equally rude, may be dated between the years 1830 and 1835. None of the four reverses are original with these obverses. They are, on the other hand, connected by crossing with the whole series (Nos. 5 to 23). We may, therefore, conclude that they were all issued from the same mint.

Still another remains—the rudest of the whole series—(see No. 24), which, as it bears no date and no relationship with any of the others, either as to style of work or crossing of dies, I conclude was struck at a different place. It may be set down as having been struck not later than 1833.

Thus in the twenty-four varieties hereinafter described there are eleven different obverses and seventeen reverses. Four were struck in England and twenty in Canada. Of the English varieties No. 1 was struck by one firm in 1820 and the three others by another in 1825. Nineteen of the Canadian varieties were struck by one firm between 1826 and 1835, and a single example by another coiner about 1833. There may be other varieties, indeed Mr. Thomas Wilson claims to have one with an eight-stringed harp similar to varieties 2 to 4, but not having seen it, I cannot describe it here.

#### LIST OF VARIETIES OF THE HARP TOKENS

No. 1. *Obv. A*: Laureated bust of George III, in armor, to the right, with traces of an illegible inscription.

*Rev. 1*: A nine-stringed harp to the right, under which is the date 1820. A similarly illegible inscription. Copper, size 26 m.

As this design resembles more closely the Canadian harps than any other, I conclude that it was the pattern after which they were designed. Although struck on a smaller plan it is thicker and, therefore, heavier than any of its Canadian successors. I am inclined to class it as Irish, but many claim it as Canadian. In corroboration of this claim is the fact that it is not mentioned by Batty or others who describe the British nineteenth-century tokens.

No. 2. *Obv. B*: Laureated bust of George III, in armor, to the left.

*Rev. 2*: A nine-stringed harp to the left, 1825 below. Copper, size 27 m.

No. 3. *Obv. C*: Similar to No. 2, but leaves in wreath differently arranged.

*Rev. 3*: Similar to No. 2, but the date is 1820, with traces of 5 under the 0. Copper, size 27 m.

No. 4. *Obv. D*: Similar to No. 2, but wreath differs slightly and the nose is shorter.

*Rev. 4*: Similar to No. 3, but with no trace of the 5. Copper, size 27 m.

These three varieties, which are of excellent workmanship, and allied in style, were made by the same man, no doubt, in the same year. As they all occur in copper it may be concluded that they are of English manufacture. With few exceptions the Canadian-struck tokens are in brass.

As all the following twenty tokens are of uniform size—27 millimetres—in brass and dated 1820, it will not be necessary to mention these facts after each piece.

No. 5. *Obv. E*: Laureated bust of George IV, in armor, to the left; seven flaps in cuirasse, four oblique dashes to represent shirt frill \\\\. Features of king fairly well executed.

*Rev. 5*: An eight-stringed harp.

No. 6. *Obv. E*: Same as No. 5.

*Rev. 6*: A nine-stringed harp, lower extremity points between 1 and 8 of date; feathers on wing not well-defined; stems of shamrocks straight.

No. 7. *Obv. E*: Same as No. 5.

*Rev. 7*: Similar to No. 6, but feathers better defined and stems of shamrocks slightly curved.

No. 8. *Obv. E*: Same as No. 5.

*Rev. 8*: A nine-stringed harp points to 8 of date.

No. 9. *Obv. E*: Same as No. 5.

*Rev. 9*: A ten-stringed harp points between 8 and 2. Lower extremity is broad.

No. 10. *Obv. E*: Same as No. 5.

*Rev. 10*: A ten-stringed harp points to 2, extremity narrower.

These six varieties, all bearing the same obverse, may be assigned their relative dating by the different stages of wear or signs of rust in the obverse die. Thus No. 5, although the poorest in execution, is the oldest. This was followed in order by Nos. 8, 6, 7, 9, and 10, successively. The last reverse survived the obverse and occurs as a mule with later obverses.

No. 11. *Obv. F*: Similar to No. 5, but inferior in workmanship; five oblique dashes \\\\. representing shirt frill; three locks of hair stand above the head.

*Rev. 11*: A nine-stringed harp points to 8.

No. 12. *Obv. F*: Same as No. 11.

*Rev. 12*: A ten-stringed harp points between 8 and 2.

No. 13. *Obv. F*: Same as No. 11.

*Rev. 13*: A ten-stringed harp points to and is close to 8.

No. 14. *Obv. F*: Same as No. 11.

*Rev. 14*: A ten-stringed harp points to but further away from the 8. A break runs obliquely across the coin through the head of the harp.

No. 15. *Obv. F*: Same as No. 11.

*Rev. 15*: A ten-stringed harp closer to 8 than No. 14, but not so close as No. 15; a flaw above the harp.

The relative order in which these varieties were struck, judging from the condition of obverse die, may be set down as, first, No. 14, followed by Nos. 12, 13, 15, and 11. The latter reverse survived this obverse and occurs with three later obverses.

No. 16. *Obv. G*: As No. 5, but much inferior in workmanship. The chin is double and very full, the eyes near top of head, and five short dashes, almost points, represent shirt frill . . . . .

*Rev. 11*: Same as No. 11.

No. 17. *Obv. G*: Same as No. 16.

*Rev. 16*: Nine-stringed harp points to 8.

No. 18. *Obv. G*: Same as No. 16.

*Rev. 17*: A nine-stringed harp points between 1 and 8.

No. 19. *Obv. G*: Same as No. 16.

*Rev. 10*: Same as No. 10.

Although this obverse occurs with four reverses it does not appear to have been used for any length of time, as in none of the varieties does it show signs of much wear or of rust. Two of its reverses had outlasted previous obverses, while two reverses, 16 and 17, were especially made for it.

No. 20. *Obv. H*: As No. 5, but with four points for shirt frill . . . . , hair very rudely represented and bow to the wreath almost round.

*Rev. 11*: Same as No. 11.

No. 21. *Obv. H*: Same as No. 20.

*Rev. 10*: Same as No. 10.

Some claim that Nos. 20 and 21 are from different obverse dies, as the nose in the latter appears sharper and the forehead lower, but, as they agree in every other particular, I conclude that the apparent differences are due to different stages of wear in the die.


No. 22. *Obv. I*: As No. 5, but with eight flaps to cuirasse. Laurel leaves in wreath narrower.

*Rev. 11*: Same as No. 11.

No. 23. *Obv. J*: As No. 5, but very rude head and a wavy line for shirt frill.

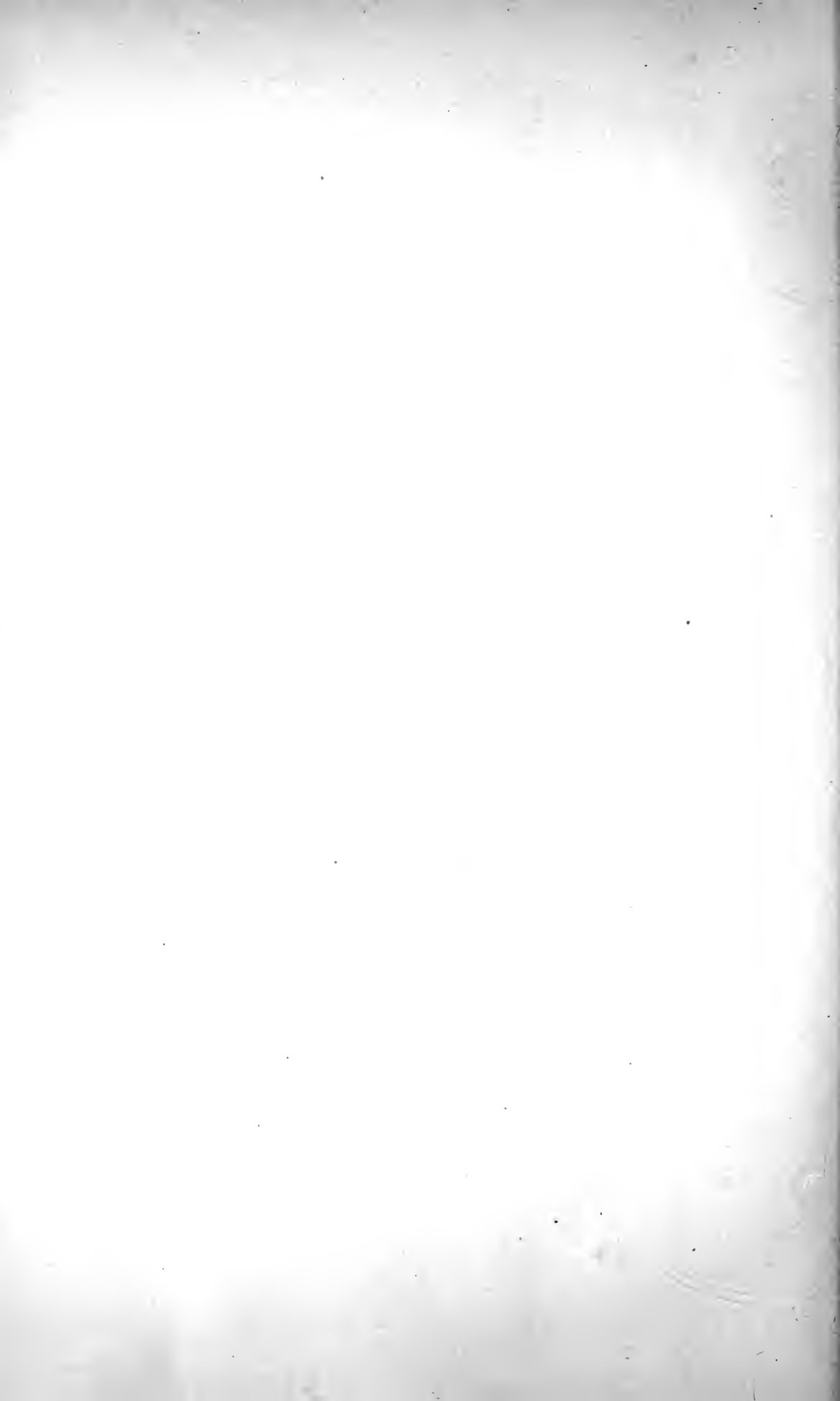
*Rev. 12*: Same as No. 12.

There is some doubt as to which of these two obverses should be classed as the earlier, but as the reverse of obverse I shows less signs of rust, it may be given precedence as to date and even before some of the later varieties of obverse F. As none of the last three obverses occur with independent reverses, we may conclude that they did not last as long as obverses E, F, and G. In fact, the former is by far the most plentiful of the whole series.

No. 24. *Obv. K*: As No. 5, but with only six flaps to cuirasse; the shirt frill is represented by three squares joined, , and the bust is more in outline than the others.

*Rev. 18*: An eight-stringed harp, ruder and more in outline than any of the others. No date.

As the work displayed both on obverse and reverse on this variety differs from that on any of the others, I conclude that it was struck by a different coiner. It occurs both in brass and copper, and is somewhat rare.





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Let us first devote a little attention to the early history of our money.

Barter and exchange must have prevailed at a very early period in this country, for in excavating Indian graves and the sites of early encampments, the copper of Lake Superior has been found as far South as Georgia and Florida. There are also many instances of implements being unearthed, made of a peculiar stone brought from hundreds of miles away, which have been found in a cache, large quantities being all precisely alike; evidently the stock on hand of some prehistoric trader. Lumps of gold, silver, and galena have also been discovered in several Southern States, in some cases inscribed with curious figures.

The early settlers having brought little money to this country, soon exhausted their resources, and in their extremity were obliged to adopt Indian wampum, which was made of cylindrical pieces of shell, varying from a quarter to a half-inch in length and used generally in the form of belts and strings. This was one of the first arbitrary standards of value employed in this country and found its way into Colonial exchequers, public institutions, and private hands, so that its value was admitted and sustained for many years.

The General Court of Massachusetts on November 15th, 1637, ordered "That wampum should pass at six a penny for any sum under 12 pence," and on October 7th, 1640, the same Court also ordered that "white wampum should pass at four a penny; blue at two a penny, etc." Not until 1661 was the law authorizing its use as legal tender repealed.

Roger Williams quotes a fathom of wampum as worth 5 shillings,—Pennsylvania sanctioned its use at 10 shillings and New York at 4 guilders a fathom.

As early as 1618 Gov. Argall of Virginia ordered that tobacco, at three shillings per pound, be taken in payment of all goods. In 1620 ninety girls were sent over to become wives of the settlers, by the Virginia Company. These were first paid for by 100 pounds of tobacco each; afterwards, on account of scarcity, at 150 pounds; and the debt for wives took precedence over all others.

Codfish was at one time used in New England; peltry was also recognized as currency quite generally at an early period, and musket balls passed in Massachusetts in 1644 at a farthing apiece. Corn, beans, peas and other grains, tobacco, leather, and even live stock were received for taxes. Imagine a Colonial treasury plethoric with wampum, tobacco, corn, live stock, and musket balls, in contrast with modern conveniences.

The earliest coins struck on this continent were those of Mexico, where a mint was established in 1535, and the first in the Colonies, 1616, were the Sommer Island (now Bermuda) series, which, being then a part of the Colony of Virginia, heads the series of our country. These were followed, in 1652, by the New England and Massachusetts silver shillings and smaller denominations. Maryland followed with the Lord Baltimore series in 1659, and was succeeded by the New Jersey, Carolina, and several other Colonies.

The first bank was established in Boston in 1686 by John Blackwell and others.

Prior to the reign of William and Mary, the Colonists were prohibited from coining money, and in the year 1690 the Colonies of New England and New York undertook an expedition against Canada, which turned out unsuccessfully. On the return of the troops to Boston empty handed there was no money with which to pay them, and as they clamored for payment and were on the verge of mutiny, it was resolved to resort to *paper money*. A committee was empowered to issue £7000 in bills of from 5 shillings to £5. Thus was paper money, which eventually led to the foundation of the American Banking System, first introduced into this country by Massachusetts in 1690;<sup>1</sup> Carolina followed suit in 1702, in consequence of an ill-advised expedition to St. Augustine, which entailed a debt of £6000.

New York and Connecticut first issued bills of credit in 1709, and Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia followed in due course, Georgia in 1760 being the last to put out paper money.

Originally the issues were authorized to meet the necessities of the Colonial treasuries, but after a short time, commercial and financial embarrassment still continuing, loan banks were established in nearly, if not quite all, the Colonies. This paper money depreciated almost without exception as the amounts in circulation increased.

The bills were originally intended to equal the current coin, but when depreciation had advanced to such an extent as to appall the authorities, a new set of bills would be issued, with new assurances that they would be kept equal to coin, and in the new issue the old would be redeemable at their depreciated value. Often this second set of bills, having also depreciated, were replaced by a third set in the same way. These various sets were designated tenors; the terms old tenor, middle tenor, new tenor, etc., being used to distinguish them. Issues followed each other with considerable rapidity, and in many of the Colonies were very numerous.

The emission of bills by the Colonies and the banks was not regarded with favor by the Mother country, and the provincial governors were generally opposed to these issues, and various Acts were passed restricting their use,<sup>2</sup> but with little result.

The Revolutionary War brought about a change, and the Second Continental Congress, in order to raise funds, and having no power to institute taxation, naturally turned to the expedient of issuing paper money. The first Continental notes appeared May 10th, 1775, when three million dollars were authorized, and they continued to be issued until January 14th, 1779, when they ceased, owing to their then passing at a ratio of forty dollars in paper to one in silver.

The Continental money suffered greatly from depreciation, and it is also said that the English flooded the country with counterfeits, which in those days could hardly be detected from the originals.

January 17th, 1776, Congress passed an order that whosoever should refuse to receive the notes should be deemed an enemy of his country, and later that in case of any one refusing to take the money for goods offered to be purchased, such goods should be forfeited and the offender thrown into prison. There were also many later provisions of a similar nature.

<sup>1</sup> It has been stated that the first instance of paper money used in America was in 1687, when Denonville issued card money redeemable in bills of France, to furnish funds for his expedition to subdue the hostile Seneca Indian tribes.

<sup>2</sup> Parliament in 1751 abolished legal tender for paper money in the Colonies, and in 1763 declared any issue void.

It continued in use until 1781, when \$1,000 in paper money was the equivalent of a Spanish silver dollar, and then went entirely out of use. This is aptly expressed in the old term “Not worth a Continental.” About \$242,000,000 were issued and none were ever redeemed.

Many of the notes, however, were preserved, especially by the rank and file of the Army, who carried them home only as mementoes of the years of toil, hardship, and danger. A year’s earnings were paid away for a single breakfast, or for a bottle of wine to drink a farewell parting with old comrades in arms. The cause for which the old Continental money was put forth had been gained. It prevented our subjugation and placed us in the proud eminence we now occupy. Those who bore its burden when in transit bore it cheerfully, and made it the happy instrument of our national existence.

During the Revolutionary War paper money, distinct from the Continental currency, was also issued by several of the States, of which the amount has been estimated as upwards of \$200,000,000, of which the greater part also became worthless.

Incidentally, it is worthy of note that the value on all Continental currency is given in Spanish silver dollars, which was afterwards officially adopted in 1786, when the Congress of the Confederation chose as the monetary unit of the United States the Spanish silver, milled dollar. This was the standard in all the English Colonies of America, and, in fact, in nearly all the then existing commercial world.

Some have fancied that it was the authority of government that gave money its value, but the true value of money has been measured by the amount of goods it would honestly purchase, regardless of official acts.

The Assembly of Pennsylvania, on the recommendation of Congress in 1781, repealed all legal tender acts, and this was followed by all the States. The Federal Constitution adopted by Congress in 1787 expressly provided that “no State shall coin money, emit bills of credit, or make anything but gold and silver a tender in payment of debt.”

Although notes of different forms were put forth subsequently by the Government at various dates, some of which were receivable for Government dues, yet no circulating notes were authorized to be issued which were payable on demand, in coin, or made legal tender, until the passage of the Act of February 25, 1862.

The Act of April 2d, 1792, established the first monetary system of the United States, which, being followed by the formation of a mint and the issue of coins in 1793, 1794, and subsequent years, seems to have put the money of the country on a better and more satisfactory basis. No notes were issued from 1789 to 1812, a period of twenty-three years. When the War of 1812 broke out, the necessity of funds was so imperative that the Administration and Congress felt themselves forced to issue interest-bearing treasury notes. These, amounting to \$80,000,000, appeared in the years 1812, 1813, 1814, and 1815; they were not intended to circulate as money, and were retired as soon as possible after the war. From 1815 to 1837, a period of twenty-two years, there was no resort to this remedy for the relief of Government finances.

In 1833 President Jackson withdrew the funds of the Government from the Bank of the United States, of Philadelphia, which had branches in the principal cities, where they had previously been deposited, and this led, in 1836, to the

establishment of the present Sub-treasury System. The charter of the bank expired in 1836, and party spirit prevented its re-charter. Financial disaster followed in 1837, and the Administration recommended, and Congress authorized, the issue of a new series of interest-bearing Treasury notes. These issues extended from 1837 to 1844, and under various Acts \$51,000,000 was authorized.

During the Mexican War, 1846-1847, the plea of necessity secured Congressional authority for another issue of similar notes to the amount of some \$26,000,000. Again in 1857, owing to a financial panic, and the suspension of specie payments by the banks, Congress considered a new issue as the only remedy for existing distress, which continued to 1861, and amounted in all to upwards of \$87,000,000 for this period.

Thus it will be seen that there have been four emergencies in which Congress has seen fit to authorize interest-bearing notes.

Civil War was inaugurated by the attack on Fort Sumter on April 12th, 1861. The Southern States were declared blockaded, and several of these States publicly declared their secession from the Union and organized a new Government under the name of the Confederate States of America.

The disastrous results of the first battle of Bull Run soon followed and startled the whole country, when the defeated Union Army fell back upon Washington, and even the Capitol of the country was believed to be in danger. In consequence of these events, an extra session of Congress was called for July 4th, 1861, and on that day Secretary Chase transmitted his first report to Congress, which recommended measures to provide the means for continuing a Civil War, which proved in magnitude to be before unequalled in the history of nations.

The first paper money, *greenbacks*, ever issued by the Government of the United States was authorized by the Act of July 17th and August 5th, 1861. These bills were called Demand Notes, because they were payable on demand at certain designated Sub-treasuries, and later were made redeemable in coin. The Act of February 25th, 1862, provided for the substitution of United States Notes, which were to be legal tender, in place of Demand Notes, and the latter were, therefore, canceled when received. These issues were the first bills intended to circulate as money that emanated from the United States Treasury, and it was the first instance that authorized bills of credit or circulating notes were made payable on demand in lawful money. Subsequent issues followed July 11th, 1862, and March 3d, 1863, until by January 30th, 1864, the highest amount outstanding was reached, being over \$449,000,000.

Gold Certificates were first authorized by Act of March 3d, 1863; Silver Certificates by Act of February 28th, 1878; Treasury Notes, redeemable on demand in coin, by Act of July 14th, 1900.

Specie payments were suspended from December 28th, 1861, to January 1st, 1879.

We now have six different kinds of paper money as follows: Gold Certificates, Silver Certificates, Coin Obligations, Treasury Notes, United States Notes, and National Bank Notes. The Gold and Silver Certificates and National Bank Notes are not legal tender.

The various issues of the "Greenback" and other kindred series emanating from the United States Treasury follow, being described in detail, and each note has been given a number which stands for the *design*, while variations and later issues of same are designated by letters.

## THE GREENBACK SERIES—DEMAND NOTES

*Act of Congress, July 17, 1861, and supplemental  
Act of Aug. 5, 1861.*

*Notes dated Aug. 10, 1861.*

*Denominations issued, \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00.*

The whole amount authorized under above acts was issued prior to April 1, 1862.

The notes were payable “on demand” by the Assistant Treasurer at New York, and at the Sub-Treasuries in Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, and bore the inscription: “Receivable in payment of all public dues.”

The obverses briefly described are as follows:

### PAYABLE IN NEW YORK

- 1 \$5.00 Portrait, Alexander Hamilton (right); large 5 (center); Crawford’s statue America (left)
- 2 10.00 Portrait, Abraham Lincoln (left); Art (right); American eagle and shield (center)
- 3 20.00 Vignette, Liberty and Capitol, with large 20 repeated on either side

### PAYABLE IN PHILADELPHIA

- 1a \$5.00 Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
- 2a 10.00 “ Abraham Lincoln
- 3a 20.00 Vignette, Liberty

### PAYABLE IN BOSTON

- 1b \$5.00 Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
- 2b 10.00 “ Abraham Lincoln
- 3b 20.00 Vignette, Liberty

### PAYABLE IN CINCINNATI

- 1c \$5.00 Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
- 2c 10.00 “ Abraham Lincoln
- 3c 20.00 Vignette, Liberty

### PAYABLE IN ST. LOUIS

- 1d \$5.00 Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
- 2d 10.00 “ Abraham Lincoln
- 3d 20.00 Vignette, Liberty

All of this issue have their values printed in light-green on the face.

The backs are a darker green in elaborate designs of repeated value, with the inscription, “United States of America.”

These notes being the first ever issued by the United States with backs in green, were called “Greenbacks,” a name which has since been applied generally to all our paper money, except fractional currency.

They were engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York.

They were signed by employees of the Government with their own names “for the Register” and “for the Treasurer.”

This issue is the only one which does not bear the seal of the United States Treasury.

Their being receivable for duties somewhat embarrassed the Government, after the suspension of specie payments, in providing for the gold interest upon the public debt.

By the terms of the law they were not made payable in gold, but in a circular sent out by the Secretary of the Treasury, before the suspension of specie payments, they were proclaimed payable *in coin*, and the Government felt obligated to so redeem them, in order to sustain its credit. In consequence, these notes were at times quoted at about the same premium as gold.

## LEGAL TENDER NOTES

### FIRST ISSUE

*Act of Congress, Feb. 25, 1862.*

*Notes dated March 10, 1862.*

*Denominations issued, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00.*

The five, ten, and twenty-dollar notes are the same design on obverse as previous issue with the following exceptions: The words "on demand" are omitted, as is also the inscription, "Receivable in payment of all public dues."

The signatures of L. E. Chittenden, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, are regularly printed on the notes, instead of being signed by a clerk "for the Register" or "for the Treasurer," as heretofore.

This issue was the first to bear the seal of the United States Treasury, which was printed in red on the right-hand side and the reverses were green, in a new design.

The following is a brief description of the obverses:

4	\$5.00	Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
5	10.00	" Abraham Lincoln
6	20.00	Vignette, Liberty
7	50.00	Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
8	100.00	Vignette, Spread-eagle
9	500.00	Portrait, Albert Gallatin
10	1,000.00	" Robert Morris

All have large numerals on obverse, giving value of note, on either side, except the \$100.00 note, on which they are repeated three times. They were all inscribed "Payable at the Treasury of the United States in New York."

The Act of Congress authorizing this issue directed that a portion of the notes should be exchangeable for United States six per cent. twenty-year bonds, and accordingly two different obligations are found upon the reverse: The first were known as "convertible notes" and read as follows:

"This note is a Legal Tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt, and is exchangeable for United States six per cent. Twenty-Year Bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after Five years."

The second: "This note is a Legal Tender for all Debts, Public and Private, except Duties on Imports and Interest on the Public Debt, and is receivable in payment of all loans made to the United States."

The following are the denominations issued with the second obligation:

4a	\$5.00	Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
5a	10.00	" Abraham Lincoln
6a	20.00	Vignette, Liberty
7a	50.00	Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
8a	100.00	Vignette, Spread-eagle
9a	500.00	Portrait, Albert Gallatin
10a	1,000.00	" Robert Morris



## LEGAL TENDER NOTES

### SECOND ISSUE

*Act of Congress, July 11, 1862*

*Notes dated Aug. 1, 1862.*

*Denominations issued, \$1.00 and \$2.00.*

These were the first legal tender notes of small denomination.

- 11 \$1.00 Portrait, Salmon P. Chase (left)
- 12 2.00 " Alexander Hamilton

The reverses are green, and bear the second named obligation as mentioned in the previous issue.

These were issued in many "series" and presumably each series was numbered independently of any other, no note having been observed bearing a higher number than 100,000. The same will apply also to the preceding and next following issue.

The signatures on these notes are L. E. Chittenden, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, and double numbering now first appears.

Both the American Bank Note Company and National Bank Note Company were concerned in the engraving and printing.

## LEGAL TENDER NOTES

### THIRD ISSUE

*Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.*

*Notes dated March 10, 1863.*

*Denominations issued, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00.*

The designs of these notes are the same as those dated March 10, 1862.

A portion of the issue is numbered on both the lower left side, and upper right side of note. All bear the signatures of L. E. Chittenden, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer.

- 4b \$5.00 Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
- 5b 10.00 " Abraham Lincoln
- 6b 20.00 Vignette, Liberty
- 7b 50.00 Portrait, Alexander Hamilton
- 8b 100.00 Vignette, Spread-eagle
- 9b 500.00 Portrait, Albert Gallatin
- 10b 1,000.00 " Robert Morris

The reverses are green and of same design as those issued under Act of February 25, 1862, with the second obligation, previously mentioned. These notes were engraved by the American Bank Note Company.

## LEGAL TENDER NOTES

### FOURTH ISSUE

*Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.*

*Series of 1869, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880 and 1907.*

*Denominations issued, \$1.00 \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000.00, and \$10,000.00.*

These notes bear the following portraits:

- 13 \$1.00 Portrait, George Washington
- 14 2.00 " Thomas Jefferson

15	5.00	Portrait, Andrew Jackson
16	10.00	" Daniel Webster
17	20.00	" Alexander Hamilton
18	50.00	" Henry Clay on series of 1869 and
19	50.00	" Benjamin Franklin on series of 1874, 1875, 1878 and 1880
20	100.00	" Abraham Lincoln
21	500.00	" John Quincy Adams on series of 1869, and
22	500.00	" General J. K. Mansfield on series of 1874, 1875, 1878 and 1880
23	1,000.00	" De Witt Clinton in center, Columbus at left
24	5,000.00	" James Madison on series of 1878 only
25	10,000.00	" Andrew Jackson

The series of 1874 included only \$1.00, \$2.00, \$50.00, and \$500.00, and no \$1,000.00 bills were issued of 1874 and 1875. Series of 1907 consists of \$5.00 only.

The reverses are green, in two classes of designs, the latter adopted in 1874 continuing through all the re-issues.

They were so numerous and so long in issue that some of the higher denominations are occasionally seen at the present time.

In 1869 the United States Government began the use of silk fibre paper.

The fourth issue is found as follows:

## SIGNATURES AND SEALS

## \$1.00

13	1869, John Allison, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Large red with spikes (right)
13a	1874, " " "	" " "	Red with rays (left)
13b	*1875, " " "	John C. New, "	" " " "
13c	1875, " " "	A. U. Wyman, "	" " " "
13d	1878, " " "	Jas. Gilfillan, "	" " " "
13e	1880, G. W. Scofield, "	" " "	Large brown with spikes(right)
13f	1880, B. K. Bruce, "	" " "	" " " " "
13g	1880, " " "	A. U. Wyman, "	" " " " "
13l	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, "	J. N. Huston, "	Large red with spikes (right)
13m	1880, " " "	" " "	" brown " " "
13o	1880, " " "	E. H. Nebeker, "	Red, scalloped (left)
13p	1880, J. Fount. Tillman, "	D. N. Morgan, "	" " " "
13bb	*This note also appears in "Series B."		

## \$2.00

14	1869, John Allison, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Large red with spikes (right)
14a	1874, " " "	" " "	Red with rays (left)
14b	*1875, " " "	John C. New, "	" " " "
14c	1875, " " "	A. U. Wyman, "	" " " "
14d	1878, " " "	Jas. Gilfillan, "	" " " "
14e	1880, G. W. Scofield, "	" " "	Large brown with spikes(right)
14f	1880, B. K. Bruce, "	" " "	" " " " "
14g	1880, " " "	A. U. Wyman, "	" " " " "
14l	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, "	J. N. Huston, "	Large red with spikes (right)
14m	1880, " " "	" " "	Large brown with spikes(right)
14o	1880, " " "	E. H. Nebeker, "	Red, scalloped (right)
14p	1880, J. Fount. Tillman, "	D. N. Morgan, "	" " " "
14bb	*This note also appears in "Series B."		

**\$5.00**

<b>15</b>	1869, John Allison, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, Large red with spikes (right)
<b>15b</b>	1875, " " "	John C. New, " Red with rays (left)
<b>15c</b>	1875, " " "	A. U. Wyman, " " " " "
<b>15d</b>	1878, " " "	Jas. Gilfillan, " " " " "
<b>15e</b>	1880, G. W. Scofield, "	" " " Large brown with spikes(right)
<b>15f</b>	1880, B. K. Bruce, "	" " " " " "
<b>15g</b>	1880, " " "	A. U. Wyman, " " " " "
<b>15h</b>	1880, " " "	" " " " red, no spikes "
<b>15i</b>	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, "	C. N. Jordan, " " " " "
<b>15j</b>	1880, " " "	James W. Hyatt, " " " " "
<b>15l</b>	1880, " " "	J. N. Huston, " " " with " "
<b>15m</b>	1880, " " "	" " " " brown " " "
<b>15n</b>	1880, " " "	E. H. Nebeker, " " " " "
<b>15o</b>	1880, " " "	" " " Red, scalloped (right)
<b>15p</b>	1880, J. Fount. Tillman, "	D. N. Morgan, " " " "
<b>15q</b>	1880, B. K. Bruce, "	Ellis H. Roberts, " " " "
<b>15r</b>	1880, J. W. Lyons, "	" " " " " "
<b>15s</b>	1907, W. T. Vernon, "	Chas. H. Treat, " " " "

**\$10.00**

<b>16</b>	1869, John Allison, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, Large red with spikes (right)
<b>16b</b>	1875, " " "	John C. New, " Red with rays (left)
<b>16d</b>	1878, " " "	Jas. Gilfillan, " " " " "
<b>16e</b>	1880, G. W. Scofield, "	" " " Large brown with spikes(right)
<b>16g</b>	1880, B. K. Bruce, "	A. U. Wyman, " " " " "
<b>16h</b>	1880, " " "	" " " " red, no " "
<b>16i</b>	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, "	C. N. Jordan, " " " " "
<b>16j</b>	1880, " " "	James W. Hyatt, " " " " "
<b>16k</b>	1880, " " "	" " " " with " "
<b>16m</b>	1880, " " "	J. N. Huston, " " brown " " "
<b>16r</b>	1880, J. W. Lyons, "	Ellis H. Roberts, " Red, scalloped (right)

**\$20.00**

<b>17</b>	1869, John Allison, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, Large red with spikes (left)
<b>17b</b>	1875, " " "	John C. New, " Red with rays (right)
<b>17d</b>	1878, " " "	Jas. Gilfillan, " " " " "
<b>17h</b>	1880, B. K. Bruce, "	A. U. Wyman, " Large red, no spikes (right)
<b>17i</b>	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, "	C. N. Jordan, " " " " "
<b>17l</b>	1880, " " "	J. N. Huston, " " " with " "
<b>17m</b>	1880, " " "	" " " " brown " " "
<b>17r</b>	1880, J. W. Lyons, "	Ellis H. Roberts, " Red, scalloped (right)

**\$50.00**

<b>18</b>	1869, John Allison, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, Large red with spikes (right)
<b>19</b>	1874, " " "	" " " Medium red with rays "
<b>19c</b>	1875, " " "	A. U. Wyman, " " " " "
<b>19j</b>	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, "	James W. Hyatt, " Large red, no spikes "

## \$100.00

20	1869, John Allison, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, Large red with spikes (right)
20d	1878, " " "	Jas. Gilfillan, " Medium red with rays "
20i	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, "	C. N. Jordan, " Large red, no spikes, "
20m	1890, " " "	J. N. Huston, " " brown with spikes "

## \$10,000.00

25e 1878, G. W. Scofield, Register, Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer.

## LEGAL TENDER NOTES

## FIFTH ISSUE

*Authorized by the Legal Tender Acts of 1862 and 1863.*

*Series of 1901.*

*Denomination issued, \$10.00.*

This has on obverse the value of note in red and the inscription: "This Note is a legal tender for ten dollars, subject to the provisions of Section 3588 R. S."

26 \$10.00 Buffalo in center, vignettes, Lewis and Clark, on either end.

The reverse is in green with standing female figure representing Enlightenment between two columns and reads: "This Note is a Legal Tender at its face value for all Debts Public and Private, except Duties on Imports and Interest on the Public Debt."

## SIGNATURES AND SEALS

26	J. W. Lyons, Register,	Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, Red, scalloped (right)
26a	W. T. Vernon, "	Chas. H. Treat, " " " "
26b	" " "	" " " " " " "

## COIN NOTES

*Act of Congress, July 14, 1900.*

*Series of 1890 and 1891.*

*Denominations issued, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00.*

These notes were issued in payment of silver bullion, which Congress directed the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from time to time, in accordance with the above Act. They are redeemable in gold or silver coin, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. They are a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, and are receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues.

They bear the following portraits:

27	\$1.00	Portrait, Edwin M. Stanton
28	2.00	" General McPherson
29	5.00	" " Thomas
30	10.00	" " Sheridan

<b>31</b>	20.00	Portrait, John Marshall
<b>32</b>	50.00	" William H. Seward
<b>33</b>	100.00	" Admiral Farragut
<b>34</b>	500.00	" General Sherman
<b>35</b>	1,000.00	" " Meade

The reverses are green and very handsome, the denomination of each note being carried across it in large letters of attractive design.

They are found as follows:

SIGNATURES AND SEALS

\$1.00

<b>27</b>	1890,	W. S. Rosecrans, Register,	J. N. Huston, Treasurer,	Large brown with spikes(right)
<b>27a</b>	1890,	" " "	E. H. Nebeker, " " " " "	"
<b>27b</b>	1890,	" " "	" " " " "	Red, scalloped (right)
<b>27c</b>	1891,	" " "	" " " " "	" " "
<b>27d</b>	1891,	J. Fount. Tillman, "	D. N. Morgan, " " " "	"
<b>27e</b>	1891,	B. K. Bruce, "	Ellis H. Roberts, " " " "	"

\$2.00

<b>28</b>	1890,	W. S. Rosecrans, Register,	J. N. Huston, Treasurer,	Large brown with spikes(right)
<b>28a</b>	1890,	" " "	E. H. Nebeker, " " " " "	"
<b>28b</b>	1890,	" " "	" " " " "	Red, scalloped (right)
<b>28c</b>	1891,	" " "	" " " " "	" " "
<b>28d</b>	1891,	J. Fount. Tillman, "	D. N. Morgan, " " " "	"
<b>28e</b>	1891,	B. K. Bruce, "	Ellis H. Roberts, " " " "	"

\$5.00

<b>29</b>	1890,	W. S. Rosecrans, Register,	J. N. Huston, Treasurer,	Large brown with spikes(right)
<b>29a</b>	1890,	" " "	E. H. Nebeker, " " " " "	"
<b>29b</b>	1890,	" " "	" " " " "	Red, scalloped (right)
<b>29c</b>	1891,	" " "	" " " " "	" " "
<b>29d</b>	1891,	J. Fount. Tillman, "	D. N. Morgan, " " " "	"
<b>29e</b>	1891,	B. K. Bruce, "	Ellis H. Roberts, " " " "	"
<b>29f</b>	1891,	J. W. Lyons, "	" " " " "	" " "

\$10.00

<b>30</b>	1890,	W. S. Rosecrans, Register,	J. N. Huston, Treasurer,	Large brown with spikes(right)
<b>30b</b>	1890,	" " "	E. H. Nebeker, " " " " "	Red, scalloped (right)
<b>30c</b>	1891,	" " "	" " " " "	" " "
<b>30f</b>	1891,	B. K. Bruce, "	Ellis H. Roberts, " " " "	"

\$20.00

<b>31</b>	1890,	W. S. Rosecrans, Register,	J. N. Huston, Treasurer,	Large brown with spikes(right)
<b>31a</b>	1890,	" " "	E. H. Nebeker, " " " " "	"
<b>31d</b>	1891,	J. Fount. Tillman, "	D. N. Morgan, " " " "	Red, scalloped (right)

\$50.00

<b>32c</b>	1891,	W. S. Rosecrans, Register,	E. H. Nebeker, Treasurer,	Red, scalloped (right)
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## GOLD CERTIFICATES

## FIRST ISSUE

*Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.**Notes with written dates.**Denominations issued, \$20.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000.00, and \$10,000.00.*

The price of gold at the time of the passage of the above Act was over 150%. As duties on imports were payable in gold, and many commercial transactions were conducted on a gold basis, it was then bought and sold like merchandise at the ruling market rates. Congress by this Act authorized the deposit of gold coin and bullion with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in sums not less than \$20.00 and the issue of certificates therefor, in denominations the same as United States notes.

It was not until Nov. 13, 1865, that the first of these certificates was issued and very few were seen by the general public, most of them being for clearing-house purposes, in the large denominations of \$1,000.00, \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00.

They were signed by L. B. Colby, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, and certificates issued at any Sub-Treasury also bore the signature of the Assistant Treasurer in charge. To be typical of gold they were printed in black on yellow paper.

The following is a brief description of these certificates:

## PAYABLE AT NEW YORK

36	\$20.00	Vignette, Eagle with flag and shield
37	100.00	" Eagle over flag and shield, female head
38	500.00	" Eagle with flag and shield
39	1,000.00	" Eagle with flag, female head
40	5,000.00	" Eagle with flag, female head
41	10,000.00	" Eagle with flag and shield

## PAYABLE AT WASHINGTON AND COUNTERSIGNED BY ASSISTANT TREASURER

36a	\$20.00	Vignette, Eagle with flag and shield
37a	100.00	" Eagle over flag and shield
40a	5,000.00	" Eagle with flag, female head

## PLACE OF PAYMENT BLANK

36b	\$20.00	Vignette, Eagle with flag and shield
37b	100.00	" Eagle over flag and shield

The backs were printed in red with the value in large letters.

## GOLD CERTIFICATES

## SECOND ISSUE

*Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.**Series of 1870.**Denominations issued, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000.00, and \$10,000.00.*

This issue was all made payable at New York.

42	\$500.00	Portrait, Abraham Lincoln
43	1,000.00	" Alexander Hamilton
44	5,000.00	" James Madison
45	10,000.00	" Andrew Jackson

# GOLD CERTIFICATES

## THIRD ISSUE

*Act of Congress, July 12, 1882.*

*Notes dated Sept. 1, 1882.*

*Denominations issued, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000.00, and \$10,000.00.*

These certificates were issued in exchange for deposits of gold coin, and are receivable in payment of customs, taxes, and all public dues.

They bear the following portraits:

46	\$20.00	Portrait, James A. Garfield
47	50.00	“ Silas Wright
48	100.00	“ Thomas H. Benton
49	500.00	“ Abraham Lincoln
50	1,000.00	“ Alexander Hamilton
51	5,000.00	“ James Madison
52	10,000.00	“ Andrew Jackson

The backs, being printed in yellow, present a very attractive appearance and are suggestive of the gold they represent.

Some of this issue were made payable by the Assistant Treasurer in New York, and when so payable, were countersigned by him.

They are found as follows:

### PAYABLE AT WASHINGTON SIGNATURES AND SEALS

#### \$20.00

46	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer,	Brown, scalloped
46b	1882, “ “ “	A. U. Wyman, “	“ “
46d	1882, W. S. Rosecrans, “	J. N. Huston, “	Large brown with spikes
46e	1882, J. W. Lyons, “	Ellis H. Roberts, “	Red, scalloped

#### \$50.00

47	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer,	Brown, scalloped
47b	1882, “ “ “	A. U. Wyman, “	“ “
47c	1882, W. S. Rosecrans, “	James W. Hyatt, “	Large red with spikes

#### \$100.00

48	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer,	Brown, scalloped
48c	1882, W. S. Rosecrans, “	James W. Hyatt, “	Large red with spikes
48d	1882, “ “ “	J. N. Huston, “	“ brown with “

### PAYABLE AT NEW YORK AND COUNTERSIGNED BY ASSISTANT TREASURER.

#### \$20.00

46a	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer,	Brown, scalloped
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#### \$50.00

47a	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer,	Brown, scalloped
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#### \$100.00

48a	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer,	Brown, scalloped
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## GOLD CERTIFICATES

## FOURTH ISSUE

*Act of Congress, July 12, 1882.**Series of 1905, 1906, and 1907.**Denominations issued, \$10.00 and \$20.00.*

The obverses of these notes are printed in black. The denominations and the words "in gold coin" are printed in yellow on the series of 1905, left white in 1906, and shaded in 1907.

52½	\$10.00	Portrait, Michael Hillegas
53	20.00	" George Washington

The reverses are yellow and have in center the coat of arms of the United States, with the value, etc.; the color is of a deeper tone than any previously used.

Both \$20.00 are printed from the same plate but vary in having at left, on obverse, a yellow monogram of \$20.00 on the 1905 issue, which is changed to XX in 1906. This is considered the handsomest note ever issued by the United States.

## SIGNATURES AND SEALS

## \$10.00

52½	1907, W. T. Vernon, Register,	Chas. H. Treat, Treasurer, Yellow, scalloped
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## \$20.00

53	1905, J. W. Lyons, Register,	Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, Red, scalloped
53a	1905, " " "	Chas. H. Treat, " " "
53b	1906, W. T. Vernon, "	" " " " Yellow, scalloped

## SILVER CERTIFICATES

## FIRST ISSUE

*Act of Congress, Feb. 28, 1878.**Series of 1878 and 1880.**Denominations issued, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00.*

These certificates on obverse bear the following inscription:

*"Certificate of Deposit"*

"This certifies that there have been deposited with the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., payable at his office to the bearer, on demand..... silver dollars."

Some of the 1878 series were issued for silver deposited with the Assistant Treasurer in New York, and were countersigned by him or his subordinate, in which case the inscription was altered to meet this change.

The Washington certificates were countersigned by the Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

They bear the following portraits:

54	\$10.00	Portrait, Robert Morris
55	20.00	" Commodore Decatur
56	50.00	" Edward Everett
57	100.00	" James Monroe
58	500.00	" Charles Sumner
59	1,000.00	" William L. Marcy

The reverses are printed in black and are very similar to each other in design, the principal feature being the word "silver" in large letters extending across the certificate.



They also bear the inscription: "This certificate is receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received, may be re-issued."

They are found as follows:

**SIGNATURES AND SEALS**

**\$10.00**

<b>54</b>	1878,*G. W. Scofield, Register,	Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer,	Large red with rays,
		—countersigned	key pointing to right
<b>54a</b>	1880, " " "	" " "	Large brown
<b>54b</b>	1880, B. K. Bruce, "	A. U. Wyman, "	Large red, no rays
	*Countersigned J. C. Hopper, Assistant Treasurer, New York.		

**\$20.00**

<b>55</b>	1878,*G. W. Scofield, Register,	Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer,	Large red with rays,
		—countersigned	key pointing to right
<b>55a</b>	1880, " " "	" " "	Large brown
<b>55c</b>	1880, B. K. Bruce, "	A. U. Wyman, "	Small, round red
<b>55d</b>	1880, " " "	" " "	Large brown with short rays
<b>55e</b>	1880, " " "	" " "	" " " spikes
	*Countersigned A. U. Wyman, Assistant Treasurer, Washington, D. C.		

**\$50.00**

<b>56d</b>	1880, B. K. Bruce, Register,	A. U. Wyman, Treasurer,	Large brown short rays
<b>56h</b>	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, "	J. N. Huston, "	" " with spikes
<b>56i</b>	1880, " " "	E. H. Nebeker, "	Red, scalloped

**\$100.00**

<b>57h</b>	1880, W. S. Rosecrans, Register,	J. N. Huston, Treasurer,	Large brown with spikes
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**SILVER CERTIFICATES**

**SECOND ISSUE**

*Act of Congress, Aug. 4, 1886.*

*Series of 1886 and 1891.*

*Denominations issued, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00.*

They bear the following portraits:

<b>60</b>	\$1.00	Portrait, Martha Washington
<b>61</b>	2.00	" General Hancock and
<b>62</b>	2.00	" William Windom, on series of 1891 only
<b>63</b>	5.00	" General Grant
<b>64</b>	10.00	" T. A. Hendricks
<b>65</b>	20.00	" Daniel Manning

The reverses of the 1886 series are in green, very closely covered with lathe-work, while those of 1891 are in a more open design. The most striking occurs on the \$5.00 certificate, which has a representation of five silver dollars, the center one bearing the date 1886.

Both series bear the same inscription regarding customs, taxes, etc., as those of 1878 and 1880.

They are found as follows:

## SIGNATURES AND SEALS

## \$1.00

60	1886,	W. S. Rosecrans,	Register,	C. N. Jordan,	Treasurer,	Small red, round
60a	1886,	"	"	Jas. W. Hyatt,	"	" " "
60b	1886,	"	"	"	"	Large red with spikes
60c	1886,	"	"	J. N. Huston,	"	" " " "
60d	1886,	"	"	"	"	" brown with "
60e	1886,	"	"	E. H. Nebeker,	"	" " " "
60f	1886,	"	"	"	"	Medium red, scalloped
60g	1891,	"	"	"	"	" " "
60h	1891,	J. Fount. Tillman,	"	D. N. Morgan,	"	" " "

## \$2.00 Hancock

61	1886,	W. S. Rosecrans,	Register,	C. N. Jordan,	Treasurer,	Small red, round
61a	1886,	"	"	James W. Hyatt,	"	" " "
61b	1886,	"	"	"	"	Large red with spikes
61c	1886,	"	"	J. N. Huston,	"	" " " "
61d	1886,	"	"	"	"	" brown with "

## \$2.00 Windom

62	1891,	W. S. Rosecrans,	Register,	E. H. Nebeker,	Treasurer,	Medium red, scalloped
62a	1891,	J. Fount. Tillman,	"	D. N. Morgan,	"	" " "

## \$5.00

63	1886,	W. S. Rosecrans,	Register,	C. N. Jordan,	Treasurer,	Small red, round
63a	1886,	"	"	James W. Hyatt,	"	" " "
63b	1886,	"	"	"	"	Large red with spikes
63c	1886,	"	"	J. N. Huston,	"	" " " "
63d	1886,	"	"	"	"	" brown with "
63e	1886,	"	"	E. H. Nebeker,	"	" " " "
63f	1886,	"	"	"	"	Medium red, scalloped
63g	1891,	"	"	"	"	" " "
63h	1891,	J. Fount. Tillman,	"	D. N. Morgan,	"	" " "

## \$10.00

64	1886,	W. S. Rosecrans,	Register,	C. N. Jordan,	Treasurer,	Small red, round
64a	1886,	"	"	James W. Hyatt,	"	" " "
64b	1886,	"	"	"	"	Large red with spikes
64c	1886,	"	"	J. N. Huston,	"	" " " "
64d	1886,	"	"	"	"	" brown with "
64e	1886,	"	"	E. H. Nebeker,	"	" " " "
64g	1891,	"	"	"	"	Medium red, scalloped
64i	1891,	J. W. Lyons,	"	Ellis H. Roberts,	"	" " "

## \$20.00

65b	1886,	W. S. Rosecrans,	Register,	James W. Hyatt,	Treasurer,	Large red with spikes
65d	1886,	"	"	J. N. Huston,	"	" brown with "
65g	1891,	"	"	E. H. Nebeker,	"	Medium red, scalloped
65h	1891,	J. Fount. Tillman,	"	D. N. Morgan,	"	" " "

# SILVER CERTIFICATES

## THIRD ISSUE

Act of Congress, Aug. 4, 1886.

Series of 1896.

Denominations issued, \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$5.00.

These certificates were legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. Permission was also given to issue them in lieu of silver certificates of larger denominations in the Treasury, or in exchange therefor upon presentation by the holders, and to that extent those of larger denominations were to be cancelled and destroyed.

The obverse designs were highly artistic, and a radical departure from anything else which had been previously issued. All bear the small red seal.

The reverses, printed in green, are very ornamental and interesting.

The notes are described as follows:

- 66 \$1.00 History instructing youth (obverse)  
Reverse, portraits, Martha and George Washington
- 67 2.00 Science presenting Steam and Electricity to Commerce and Manufacture  
Reverse, portraits, Fulton and Morse
- 68 5.00 Electricity, the dominant force of the world  
Reverse, portraits, Generals Grant and Sheridan

They are found as follows:

## SIGNATURES AND SEALS

### \$1.00

- 66 1896, J. Fount. Tillman, Register, D. N. Morgan, Treasurer, Small red
- 66a 1896, B. K. Bruce, “ Ellis H. Roberts, “ “ “

### \$2.00

- 67 1896, J. Fount. Tillman, Register, D. N. Morgan, Treasurer, Small red
- 67a 1896, B. K. Bruce, “ Ellis H. Roberts, “ “ “

### \$5.00

- 68 1896, J. Fount. Tillman, Register, D. N. Morgan, Treasurer, Small red
- 68a 1896, B. K. Bruce, “ Ellis H. Roberts, “ “ “
- 68b 1896, J. W. Lyons, “ “ “ “ “ “

# SILVER CERTIFICATES

## FOURTH ISSUE

Act of Congress, Aug. 4, 1886.

Series of 1899.

Denominations issued, \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$5.00.

- 69 \$1.00 American eagle with Capitol in background, below small vignettes of Abraham Lincoln and General Grant
- 70 2.00 Portrait, George Washington with Mechanics and Agriculture on either side.
- 71 5.00 Large head of Sioux Indian Chief

The reverses of these certificates are green and have the open back, and bear the inscription: “This Certificate is receivable for Customs, Taxes and all Public Dues, and when so received may be re-issued.”

## OUR PAPER MONEY

## SIGNATURES AND SEALS

## \$1.00

69	1899, J. W. Lyons, Register,	Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, Blue, scalloped
69a	1899, " " "	Chas. H. Treat, " " "
69b	1899, W. T. Vernon, "	" " " " " "

## \$2.00

70	1899, J. W. Lyons, Register,	Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, Blue, scalloped
70a	1899, " " "	Chas. H. Treat, " " "
70b	1899, W. T. Vernon, "	" " " " " "

## \$5.00

71	1899, J. W. Lyons, Register,	Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, Blue, scalloped
71a	1899, " " "	Chas. H. Treat, " " "
71b	1899, W. T. Vernon, "	" " " " " "

## NATIONAL BANK NOTES

## FIRST ISSUE

*Issued under Acts of Congress, Feb. 25, 1863, and June 3, 1864.*

*Denominations issued, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00.*

By the National Banking Act, all banks having charters from the National Government were allowed to issue notes, by depositing government bonds with the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, to an amount limited to 90% of the par value of bonds so deposited. The denominations were each of the same design, the only variations being on obverse, the name and address of bank and date of charter, and on reverse, the coat of arms of State in which the bank was located.

The American Bank Note Company made the designs for the \$1.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 notes, the National Bank Note Company made the \$2.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00, and the Continental Bank Note Company, the \$5.00 notes.

They bore the signatures of the Register of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the United States, the seal of the United States Treasury and the number of the note.

The reverses were green and printed in the center, in black, were copies taken from historical paintings in the Capitol at Washington. On both ends were upright ovals, the right containing the American eagle, and the left the state arms.

The notes are described as follows:

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| 72 | \$1.00 | Two female figures standing before an altar (on the face)<br>Reverse, Landing of the Pilgrims   |
| 73 | 2.00   | America seated holding the flag (left); with large numeral two—thus 2 — (right)<br>Reverse, Sir Walter Raleigh exhibiting Indian corn and tobacco, from America |
| 74 | 5.00   | Columbus in sight of land (left); Indian maiden, etc. (right)<br>Reverse, Landing of Columbus in 1492   |
| 75 | 10.00  | Franklin experimenting with electricity (left); female on American eagle (right)<br>Reverse, De Soto discovering the Mississippi, in 1541                       |

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| 76 | \$20.00  | Battle of Lexington (left); Columbia holding American flag (right)<br>Reverse, Baptism of Pocahontas  |
| 77 | 50.00    | Washington crossing the Delaware (left); Continental soldier kneeling (right); Justice, Liberty and Peace, above<br>Reverse, Embarkation of the Pilgrims      |
| 78 | 100.00   | Commodore Perry leaving his flag-ship, Lawrence (left); Liberty with symbol inscribed "The Union" (right)<br>Reverse, Signing the Declaration of Independence |
| 79 | 500.00   | Genius of the American Navy (left); arrival of the Sirius, New York, 1838 (right)<br>Reverse, Surrender of General Burgoyne                                   |
| 80 | 1,000.00 | General Winfield Scott entering the City of Mexico (left); Capitol at Washington (right)<br>Reverse, Washington resigning his commission                      |

They all read on the reverse:

"This note is receivable at par in all parts of the United States, in payment of all taxes and exsises and all other dues to the United States, except duties on imports; and also for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States to individuals, corporations, and associations within the United States, except interest on public debt"; also "Counterfeiting or altering this note, or passing any counterfeit or alteration of it, or having in possession any false or counterfeit plate or impression of it, or any paper made in imitation of the paper on which it is printed, is felony, and is punishable by \$1,000 fine or fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, or both."

The \$1.00 and \$2.00 notes were made with three \$1.00 and one \$2.00 on a plate with three exceptions. These were plates of four \$1.00 and four \$2.00 on the First National Bank of Philadelphia and a plate consisting of two \$1.00 and two \$2.00 on the Washington County National Bank, Greenwich, N. Y.

The \$5.00 notes were made four on a plate, and in the higher values quite a variety of combinations occur, of which the following are the most frequent: four \$10.00; three \$10.00, and one \$20.00; two \$10.00, one \$20.00, and one \$50.00; three \$20.00, and one \$50.00; one \$50.00 and one \$100.00; two \$20.00, one \$50.00 and one \$100.00; three \$50.00 and one \$100.00, &c.

These notes were printed and sent to the banks in sheets, each containing four notes. Upon the face space was left for the signatures of the president and cashier. In some instances they have been issued with one or both signatures lacking, which, however, did not affect their validity.

Before being issued the notes were usually cut apart with shears, at the bank, although in some cases they were sent to the Bank Note Companies to be not only severed by machinery, but also to have printed fac-simile signatures of the banks' officers, instead of obliging them to laboriously sign each with pen and ink. The use of rubber stamps, made in fac-simile, for this purpose, is quite common to-day.

They are found as follows:

#### SIGNATURES AND SEALS

##### \$1.00

72a	1865, S. B. Colby, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, Small red with rays (right)
72b	1865, John Allison, " "	" " " " " "
72c	1875, " " "	John C. New, " Red, scalloped (right)
72d	1875, " " "	A. U. Wyman, " " " "
72e	1875, " " "	Jas. Gilfillan, " " " "

## \$2.00

<b>73a</b>	1865, S. B. Colby, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Small red with rays (right)
<b>73b</b>	1865, John Allison, “	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “
<b>73c</b>	1875, “ “ “	John C. New, “	Red, scalloped (right)
<b>73d</b>	1875, “ “ “	A. U. Wyman, “	“ “ “
<b>73e</b>	1875, “ “ “	Jas. Gilfillan, “	“ “ “

## \$5.00

<b>74</b>	{ 1863, 1864, 1865, }	L. E. Chittenden, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Small red with rays (right)
<b>74a</b>	1865, S. B. Colby,	“	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “
<b>74aa</b>	1865, N. L. Jeffries,	“	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “
<b>74b</b>	1865, John Allison,	“	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “
<b>74c</b>	1875, “ “ “	John C. New,	“	Red, scalloped (right)
<b>74e</b>	1875, “ “ “	Jas. Gilfillan,	“	“ “ “
<b>74f</b>	1875, G. W. Scofield,	“	“ “ “ “	“ “ “
<b>74g</b>	1875, B. K. Bruce,	“	“ “ “ “	“ “ “

## \$10.00

<b>75</b>	1864, L. E. Chittenden, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Small red with rays (right)
<b>75a</b>	1865, S. B. Colby,	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “
<b>75b</b>	1865, John Allison,	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “
<b>75c</b>	1875, “ “ “	John C. New,	“ Red, scalloped (right)
<b>75f</b>	1875, G. W. Scofield,	“ Jas. Gilfillan,	“ “ “

## \$20.00

<b>76</b>	1864, L. E. Chittenden, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Small red with rays (right)
<b>76a</b>	1865, S. B. Colby,	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “

## \$50.00

<b>77</b>	{ 1864, 1865, }	L. E. Chittenden, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Small red with rays (right)
<b>77f</b>	1875, G. W. Scofield,	“	Jas. Gilfillan, “	Red, scalloped (right)

## \$100.00

<b>78</b>	{ 1864, 1865, }	L. E. Chittenden, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Small red with rays (right)
<b>78a</b>	1865, S. B. Colby,	“	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “
<b>78c</b>	1875, John Allison,	“	John C. New,	“ Red, scalloped (right)
<b>78g</b>	1875, B. K. Bruce,	“	Jas. Gilfillan,	“ “ “

## \$500.00

<b>79a</b>	{ 1864, 1865, }	S. B. Colby, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Small red with rays (right)
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<b>80</b>	1864, L. E. Chittenden, Register,	F. E. Spinner, Treasurer,	Small red with rays (right)
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## NATIONAL BANK NOTES

### SECOND ISSUE

*Series of 1882. Denominations issued, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00.*

These notes were issued in the early “eighties” by newly chartered banks, and, commencing about 1885, by those old banks whose charters had been extended for another twenty years.

The obverses bore a new form of seal in brown, the center of the note being occupied, as before, by the name and location of the issuing bank.

The reverses were brown, except the central portion, in which the historical pictures were omitted and there was printed in green the bank’s charter number, in open work numerals; otherwise they were similar to the first issue.

With the exception of the \$5.00 note, on which the portrait of James A. Garfield appeared, the notes of this issue, on the obverse, are in general character the same as those of the first issue of national bank notes.

The obverses are described as follows:

<b>81</b>	\$5.00	Portrait, James A. Garfield
<b>82</b>	10.00	Franklin experimenting with electricity, etc.
<b>83</b>	20.00	Battle of Lexington, etc.
<b>84</b>	50.00	Washington crossing the Delaware, etc.
<b>85</b>	100.00	Commodore Perry leaving his flag-ship, Lawrence, etc.

These are found as follows:

### SIGNATURES AND SEALS

#### \$5.00

<b>81</b>	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	A. U. Wyman, Treasurer, Brown, scalloped (right)
<b>81a</b>	1882, W. S. Rosecrans, “	J. N. Huston, “ “ “ “
<b>81b</b>	1882, J. Fount. Tillman, “	D. N. Morgan, “ “ “ “

#### \$10.00

<b>82</b>	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	A. U. Wyman, Treasurer, Brown, scalloped (right center)
<b>82a</b>	1882, W. S. Rosecrans, “	J. N. Huston, “ “ “ “ “
<b>82b</b>	1882, J. Fount. Tillman, “	D. N. Morgan, “ “ “ “ “
<b>82c</b>	1882, J. W. Lyons, “	Ellis H. Roberts, “ “ “ “ “

#### \$20.00

<b>83</b>	1882, B. K. Bruce, Register,	A. U. Wyman, Treasurer, Brown, scalloped (right)
<b>83a</b>	1882, W. S. Rosecrans, “	J. N. Huston, “ “ “ “
<b>83b</b>	1882, J. Fount. Tillman, “	D. N. Morgan, “ “ “ “

#### \$50.00

<b>84a</b>	1882, W. S. Rosecrans, Register,	J. N. Huston, Treasurer, Brown, scalloped (right)
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## NATIONAL BANK NOTES

### THIRD ISSUE

*Series of 1902. Denominations issued, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00.*

These notes, like those of the second issue, emanated from newly chartered banks, and about 1905, from old banks which had extended their charters for another period of twenty years.

The designs are entirely different from any previously issued, being less intricate on both obverse and reverse, allowing more of the paper to be seen, so more dependence could be placed on it as a preventative to counterfeiting.

They are described as follows:

86	\$5.00	Portrait, Benjamin Harrison
		Reverse, Landing of the Pilgrims
87	10.00	Portrait, William McKinley
		Reverse, Female figure and ships
88	20.00	Portrait, Hugh McCullough
89	50.00	“ John Sherman
		Reverse, Train of cars
90	100.00	Portrait, John Jay Knox

In conformity with the National Banking Act, no smaller denominations than five dollars have been furnished to the banks since the resumption of specie payments on January 1, 1879. Since that date the yearly redemption of \$1.00 and \$2.00 notes has grown smaller each year. In 1903, only twenty-eight \$1.00 notes and seven \$2.00 notes were redeemed.

The last issue of the denomination of \$1,000.00 was made in 1884, and of the \$500.00 in 1885.

The number of \$1,000.00 notes outstanding in 1901 was twenty-five and of the \$500.00 notes, four were redeemed in 1903, leaving one hundred and eighty-eight outstanding.

These are found as follows:

#### SIGNATURES AND SEALS

\$5.00

86	1902, J. W. Lyons, Register,	Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, Red, scalloped (right)
86a	1902, W. T. Vernon, “	Chas. H. Treat, “ “ “ “

\$10.00

87	1902, J. W. Lyons, Register,	Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, Red, scalloped (right)
87a	1902, W. T. Vernon, “	Chas. H. Treat, “ “ “ “

\$20.00

88	1902, J. W. Lyons, Register,	Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, Red, scalloped (right)
88a	1902, W. T. Vernon, “	Chas. H. Treat, “ “ “ “

### NATIONAL GOLD BANK NOTES

ISSUED MAINLY IN CALIFORNIA

*Act of Congress, July 12, 1870*

*Denominations issued, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00*

On obverse, these bills bore the same general design as the regular national bank notes of the first issue. They were printed on yellow paper and read “redeemable in gold coin.”

On reverse, the center contained a representation of the current United States gold coins, printed in black, but otherwise were the same as the regular issue, except that they were printed in brown instead of green.

These notes were issued for California banks and were used to facilitate their transactions in gold. They were secured by deposits of Government bonds with the United States Treasurer at Washington.



- 91 \$5.00 Columbus in sight of land, etc.
- 92 10.00 Franklin experimenting with electricity, etc.
- 93 20.00 Battle of Lexington, etc.
- 94 50.00 Washington crossing the Delaware, etc.
- 95 100.00 Commodore Perry leaving his flag-ship, Lawrence, etc.

The gold banks issuing these notes were the First National Gold Banks of San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Barbara, Stockton, and Petaluma, Union National Gold Bank of Oakland, National Gold Bank of D. O. Mills & Co. of Sacramento, National Gold Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco, Farmers' National Gold Bank of San José, all in California, and the Kidder National Gold Bank of Boston, Mass.

## INTEREST-BEARING NOTES

### THREE-YEAR NOTES

*Act of Congress, July 17, 1861.*

*Notes dated October 1, 1861.*

*Interest at 7 $\frac{3}{10}$  per cent., payable semi-annually.*

*Denominations issued, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, and \$5,000.00*

The above Act of Congress was the first one passed for the purpose of raising funds to suppress the rebellion. Congress met in extra session on July 4, 1861. The Secretary of the Treasury estimated the expenditures for the fiscal year 1862 at over \$318,500,000. President Lincoln asked authority to borrow \$400,000,000, but this Act authorized only \$250,000,000, of which a little less than \$140,000,000 was issued.

There were five denominations, all of which were made payable to order, with space provided on back for the endorsement of payee. The plates and printing were done by the American Bank Note Company, three notes being made on a plate.

The following is the description:

- 96 \$50.00 Large American Eagle (center)
- 97 100.00 Portrait, General Scott
- 98 500.00 " George Washington, Justice seated (left); Ceres (right)
- 99 1,000.00 " Salmon P. Chase (center)
- 100 5,000.00 An Indian maiden, seated, with shield and eagle at her side, Justice standing (left); large 5,000 (right)

They had five coupons, each being for six months' interest. The last six months' interest was payable with the note, and this condition was so stated.

The rate of interest authorized was 7 $\frac{3}{10}$  per cent., the interest on a \$50.00 note amounting to one cent per day, and each coupon calling for payment of \$1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$ . On a \$100.00 note, interest two cents per day, coupons \$3.65; on a \$500.00 note, interest ten cents per day, coupons \$18.25; on a \$1,000.00 note, interest twenty cents per day, coupons \$36.50, and on a \$5,000.00 note, one dollar per day, coupons \$365.00.

By the supplemental Act of Aug. 5, 1861, these notes were convertible into twenty-year 6 per cent. bonds, of no denomination less than \$500.00.

## INTEREST-BEARING NOTES

### TWO-YEAR NOTES

*Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.*

*Denominations issued, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00.*

These bore interest at 5 per cent., and were of two classes. The \$500.00 note had three coupons on the right end, while on the others interest was payable at maturity on redemption. These had green backs and are described as follows:

- 101** \$50.00 Three emblematic female figures, Justice being in the center with Caduceus and Loyalty.
- 102** 100.00 Vignettes, Farmer and Mechanic, sailors and cannon, "In the Turret" and the Treasury building.
- 103** 500.00 Liberty with anchor and flag at left, and in center eagle and nest.
- 104** 1,000.00 Vignettes, ships Guerriere and Constitution and De Soto discovering the Mississippi River.

## INTEREST-BEARING NOTES

### ONE-YEAR NOTES

*Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.*

*Interest at 5% payable on redemption.*

*Notes made payable to bearer.*

*Denominations issued, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00.*

The following is the description:

- 105** \$10.00 Portrait, Salmon P. Chase (left); Peace holding sheaf of wheat (right); Eagle holding flag (center)
- 106** 20.00 Portrait, Abraham Lincoln, figure of Victory and mortar firing
- 107** 50.00 " Alexander Hamilton (right); figure of Loyalty (left)
- 108** 100.00 " George Washington standing (center); Justice and shield (right); figure "The Guardian" (left)
- 109** 500.00 Vignette, "Standard Bearer" and ship New Ironsides
- 110** 1,000.00 Vignettes, Liberty with eagle and shield (right); Justice (left); Eagles and shield (center)
- 111** 5,000.00 Vignette, female figure "The Altar of Liberty"

## COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES

*Acts of Congress, March 3, 1863, and June 30, 1864.*

*Denominations issued, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00.*

These notes were authorized and issued during the very trying times of the last year of the Civil War, when the public debt had assumed enormous proportions, and money was not easy to obtain. They were made to run for three years, with interest at 6 per cent., compounded semi-annually. The reverse of each note was printed in green, with a table showing its value every six months up to maturity, when the interest was payable. The size was 3½ by 7½ inches, and across the face of each was printed in large gilt letters, COMPOUND INTEREST TREASURY NOTE, with the denomination.

The following is the description:

- 112** \$10.00 Portrait, Salmon P. Chase (left); eagle holding flag (center); and Peace holding sheaf of wheat (right)
- 113** 20.00 Portrait, Abraham Lincoln (right); mortar firing (center); Victory seated (left). Issued in series 1864 only
- 114** 50.00 Portrait, Alexander Hamilton (right); vignette, Loyalty (left)
- 115** 100.00 " George Washington (center); Justice and shield (right); figure "The Guardian" (left)
- 116** 500.00 Vignettes, "Standard Bearer" and ship New Ironsides
- 117** 1,000.00 " Liberty with eagle and shield (right); Justice (left); eagle and shield (center). Issued in series 1864 only

Signatures, L. E. Chittenden, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer. The redemption value of the ten-dollar note was \$11.94; of the twenty, \$23.88; fifty, \$59.70; one hundred dollars, \$119.40; five hundred dollars, \$597.03, and one thousand dollars, \$1194.06.

## REFUNDING NOTES

*Act of Congress, Feb. 26, 1879*

*Notes dated April 1, 1879*

*Denomination issued, \$10.00*

By the terms of above Act the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to issue, in exchange for lawful money of the United States, certificates of deposit of the denomination of ten dollars, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, and convertible at any time into four per cent. bonds, the money so received to be applied only to the payments of bonds bearing interest at a rate of not less than 5 per cent.

There were two forms; the first bore on the obverse the name of the person to whom the note was issued and required the endorsement of the owner in presence of a witness on the reverse; the second was a general certification that ten dollars had been deposited, and required no endorsement; both bore red seals and the words, “*United States refunding certificate, ten dollars.*”

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| 118 | \$10.00 Portrait, Franklin (left); large 10 (right);<br><i>Payable to order</i><br>1879, G. W. Seofield, Register, Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer, Medium red, with rays |
| 119 | 10.00 Portrait, Franklin (left); large 10 (right);<br><i>Payable to bearer</i><br>1879, G. W. Seofield, Register, Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer, Red, scalloped         |

The reverses were printed in black and the second form bore the word TEN in large letters, and the following inscription:

“Interest on this note will accrue as follows: For each 9 days or  $\frac{1}{10}$  of a quarter, one cent; for each quarter year, ten cents; for each entire year, forty cents.”

The object of the Government in making these notes of a small denomination was to encourage the poorer people to invest small sums of money in United States securities. They were convertible, with accrued interest, into 4 per cent. bonds when presented at the office of the Treasurer of the United States, in sums of \$50.00 or multiples thereof, but as a matter of fact these were but partially successful in accomplishing this object and fell mostly into the hands of the national banks.

## CURRENCY CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

*Act of Congress, June 8, 1872*

*Denominations issued, \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00*

By this Act the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to receive United States notes on deposit, without interest, from national banking associations, in sums not less than ten thousand dollars, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than five thousand dollars, which were payable on demand in United States notes, at the place where the deposits were made.

The United States notes so deposited in the Treasury were not to be counted as part of the legal reserve; but the certificates issued therefor could be held and counted by national banks as part of their legal reserve, and could be accepted in settlement of clearing house balances at the places where the deposits were made.

This act was known as Section 5193 of the Revised Statutes, and was repealed March 14, 1900.

120	\$5,000.00	Certificate bore the portrait of E. D. Baker
121	10,000.00	“ “ “ “ “ Stephen A. Douglas

### ERRORS, MISPRINTS, ETC.

Owing to the extreme care exercised in the manufacture of bank-notes, and their frequent and rigid inspection before they are placed in circulation, errors and misprints are seldom found.

Attention is called to the following:

A ten-dollar national bank-note with a twenty-dollar back, was issued by the Second National Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts, some time in the "sixties." It is numbered 4515, Government No. Z970,793, and signed by H. Alexander, Jr., President, and L. Warriner, Cashier. It is not known now whether more than one note was issued.

Possibly the greatest error ever made by the Government was in printing for the Etna National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, a fifty-dollar note bearing a one-hundred-dollar back. Only one of these notes, as certified by the Comptroller of the Currency, was ever in circulation. This was issued in 1890 and is of the brown back type, in the center of which is printed, in green, 4251, the charter number of the bank. The remarkable part of this error is that the back is upside down, although the charter number is printed correctly; a glance is sufficient to show that something is wrong. This is No. 72; with Government No. 330,250, and its position on the plate is A. It is signed by R. W. Tureman, President, and L. D. Cooper, Cashier.

The current issue of Silver Certificates, series of 1899, one dollar, two dollars and five dollars and Legal Tender, series of 1901 ten dollars, have been discovered with *inverted* backs.

### PLATE NUMBERS AND SEALS

The early issues of the United States notes bear series numbers in addition to plate numbers on the face, but no back plate numbers have been discovered on any issue earlier than the series of 1880, and it seems impossible to locate them on some of the notes issued since.

The national bank-notes bear two numbers, one being the Government control number, and the other the bank's sheet number.

There are a great variety of Treasury seals used on the various issues, and it is fair to presume that when a new seal or set of signatures of Register and Treasurer appear, that they followed in sequence through all of the issue. Many gaps can be found in the lists of variations and the coöperation of all collectors who can supply additional information is earnestly solicited.

### PAPER USED

The series of 1861, 1862, and 1863 were printed on plain bank-note paper; some of the 1862 issue were on a much thinner paper which was also very tough, and has been pronounced the best, as far as durability is concerned, although other considerations later compelled the use of a different kind.

In the 1869 series the notes were printed on a distributed silk fibre paper, generally of good weight and thickness, and as an additional preventative to counterfeiting, a bluish tinge was at one time used on the left half of the note.

The series of 1874, 1875, and 1878 were also printed upon distributed silk fibre paper.

In the 1880 series a new style of silk fibre paper was introduced; instead of the silk being spread over the note it was made to run up and down in columns on either side.

Some of the notes were also printed on paper which had two single threads of silk running from side to side, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch from both top and bottom.

The 1886 silver certificates are found on both kinds of paper. In the coin notes of 1890 the Government used a single strand of silk running sideways through the paper, while those which bear the date of 1891 are on the vertical silk fibre paper before mentioned and which has been continued in use up to the present time.

The Crane Mills at Dalton, Massachusetts, have for many years made the paper for all bank-notes issued by the Government.

## LIFE OF THE MONEY

Considering all the denominations used, the National Bank-notes last the longest with an average life of over four years. Next are the United States notes with 3.7 years, followed by gold certificates, 2.9 years, treasury notes, 2.1 years, and, lastly, silver certificates, a little over 1.7 years.

Of the ordinary denominations the longest lived is the twenty-dollar United States note with nearly six years to its credit, while the shortest lived are the one and two-dollar silver certificates, which remain only in circulation about one and a half years.

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So much has been said against our "Greenbacks" that in the volumes of arguments presented to their detriment it is like "looking for a needle in a haystack" to find anything in their praise.

As regards our earlier money, only a rich and growing country could have survived the numerous bank panics that we have had, and the incalculable losses due to unrestricted, and later unredeemed, paper currency.

The losses which the general Government had suffered by various panics, causing the suspension of State Banks holding Government deposits, led to the establishment by Congress, in 1846, of the Independent Treasury System.

Webster says, with reference to paper money: "We have suffered more from this cause than from any other cause or calamity. It has killed more men, pervaded and corrupted the choicest interests of our country more, and done more injustice than even the arms and artifices of our enemies."

Macaulay, years ago, drew a striking picture, saying: "It may well be doubted whether all the misery which has been inflicted on the English nation in a quarter of a century by bad kings, bad ministers, bad parliaments, and bad judges, was equal to the misery caused in a single year by bad crowns and bad shillings."

Paper money is of great antiquity, and originated first in China, many centuries ago; some authorities say before the Christian Era. Marco Polo, who was at the Court of Kublai Khan from 1275 to 1291 A.D., describes it as having then been used extensively since the beginning of the ninth century.

It was subsequently adopted by both Persia in 1294 and India in 1330. As early as 1574 parchment money<sup>1</sup> was used in Holland, when Leyden was besieged by the Spaniards. Charles XII of Sweden, in 1717, also employed it in carrying on his conflict against Russia, and John Law introduced it in France in 1720.

The first banks to issue paper money were at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1658, and the Bank of England in 1694, the latter being the first bank-notes payable, without endorsement, to the bearer on demand.

Our Colonial and Continental money have already been mentioned.

<sup>1</sup>Leather money is said to have been first introduced by Numa Pompilius, King of Rome, about 700 B. C., and was later used by the Carthaginians. Frederic Barbarossa, King of Germany, and William I of Sicily both used it about 1150 A. D. and John the Good, King of France, in 1360

The assignats of France authorized in 1790 brought the ruin of the monarchy and the "Reign of Terror," the excesses of which measured the extent of the wrongs of the people.

In almost every instance the use of paper money has brought disaster and ruin. As lately as 1878 a celebrated writer here, said: "There is no instrument or contrivance so potent as a currency of Government notes for brutalizing a nation. Its issue always becomes the occasion on which desperate and revolutionary characters, by arousing the passions of a distressed and distracted people, and by exciting a war of classes, the most terrible and sanguinary of civil conflicts, rise to positions of influence and power. Never was there such an opportunity as that afforded by the assignats of France, which far exceeded in effect all examples of the kind. Never did such cruel and remorseless demagogues appear on any stage of action as those who inflamed the populace of Paris and urged them to their final destruction. The same conditions, though less in degree, exist in the United States. The creditors of the Government who demanded payment were first robbed by the conversion of currency into gold bonds; then by the Act demonetizing the silver dollar; then by that for the resumption of specie payments; then by the contraction of the currency. All these measures were conspiracies—were crimes—of the rich against the poor, and are to be resisted by every means in the power of the latter—in the last resort, by *revolution*."

From the adoption of the Constitution the issue of paper money in any form was popularly regarded with aversion. Experience had taught that it had always been fraught with loss and political disturbance.

The general feeling was one of bitter opposition to granting the power to emit bills of credit to the Government. For twenty-one years, from 1791 to 1812, this method of raising funds was not even suggested, and not indeed until over seventy years after the adoption of the Constitution were circulating notes in form payable on demand, without interest, issued at all.

They originated as a measure of imperative, overwhelming necessity, and it was only the pressure brought by the Civil War that swept away all remaining constitutional scruples.

For the first time they were made for permanent circulation by making them legal tender for all debts.

It is an historical fact that all issues of paper money, where the amount has been large, have been repudiated by all governments, not from choice, not from deliberate act, but from necessity.

Ours has been one currency for Government and people, and what has been good enough for both Government and people, has been good enough for their creditors.

The notes of a government are never issued as an evidence of capital, and as the instrument of its distribution, but always to supply the lack of it to the issuer, and it alone undertakes their retirement. They represent an immediately available constituent. Government is never the lender, but always a borrower of capital. The making of them legal tender is a necessary condition to getting them into circulation; otherwise they would not be received as money.

Some have said: "The greenbacks saved the Union." They were certainly one of the instrumentalities for putting down the Rebellion.

Their use, their legality, their continuance were questioned by many, and violently assailed by those people least in sympathy with the prosecution of the war and by the people of the reconstructed states since the termination of the war.

It was a fortunate thing that the supposed necessity for haste led to the introduction of Government currency notes.

The patriotic sentiment of the country was arrayed in support of the greenbacks. They received something of the veneration accorded to the old soldier. The populace generally regarded them as cheap money, and good beyond question, because they were

a direct obligation of the Government. Their hold on public sentiment became so great as to determine, in advance, the fate of any bill looking for their retirement.

But for the relief to business which came from the circulation of the legal tender notes, the great struggle might have been hopeless, and thus the support of the war policy became a much more cheerful duty to the mass of our people.

The whole community came to regard the prevalent prosperity as the outgrowth of the war, and the legal tender bill was the most effective and powerful auxiliary to its successful prosecution.

The “greenbacks” were hailed with delight by business men because they drove the old State bank issues and the notes of private bankers out of circulation, and supplied a paper currency that was accepted without question all over the United States.

The bulk of the people considered the money good because our Government was behind it. Whereas in 1862 the press and leading financial magazines had manifested great hostility, even going so far as to declare that “the financial fabric of the Union totters to its base”; that “the ship of State is upon the rocks,” and prominent banks<sup>1</sup> and leading cities raised opposition, yet our currency has been like the ebb and flow of the tide, which, when once set in motion, has worked with automatic regularity, putting to scorn the jeering and doubting ones who have from time to time regarded it with mingled feelings of dread and derision.

The day of reckoning that was anticipated has never come, for the reason that the evils which might have flowed from it have been successfully averted.

The Supreme Court settled the question that under the Constitution, Congress had the power, if it deemed expedient, to issue legal tender money to any amount, either in time of *peace or war*.

Our currency laws, at first a patchwork of emergency measures of the Civil War, have been altered from time to time, as our progress in the trade of the world needed the assistance of our financial system.

No country ever issued paper money before on a large scale that it did not prove an unmitigated evil, and had our money not been a success this Great Republic would have been subjected to the taunts and jeers of all other nations, and disaster and disgrace would surely have followed.

The contention which arose soon after the war, that the debt of the United States was payable in paper, was settled by the actual refunding of the whole debt, under the Act of July 14, 1870, which provided that the bonds issued under this law should be “redeemable in coin of the present standard of value.”

The Act of February 12, 1873, established the gold one-dollar piece as the unit of value, and provisions soon followed for maintaining silver at par with gold.

Since 1879 all forms of money issued have been kept equal to gold.

About 1900 not only was the gold dollar declared to be the “standard unit of value,” but also that “*all forms of money issued or coined by the United States should be maintained at a parity of value.*”

Our national banking system, as well, will complete the forty-fourth year of its existence on February 25, 1907.

During this time there has been little to apologize for and much to be proud of. It has proved a good currency, well adapted to our needs.

Our money has been a gradual growth out of complex historical and economic conditions, and affords examples of all systems, showing an element of strength in the variety and mixed condition of the currency used.

It has been well said that paper money was one of the most useful inventions of man, for the reason that in using large sums, silver was always too bulky, and gold was usually out of circulation, and often too scarce.

<sup>1</sup> Demand notes were refused by the banks February 5, 1862.

Certainly all will admit that bills, which can be transmitted with greater convenience, and at lower charges for carriage, have now become a necessity.

The "greenback" issues are a most inviting series for the collector, and the pleasure derived from the study of the notes is greater than would be supposed, for much amusement and instruction can be derived from its pursuit.

It is comparatively an unexplored field, and up to the present time but few persons have gone into it. Those who do will certainly be more than repaid for the time and interest devoted to the subject.

So many have recently taken hold of the State and private gold coins, and the values of these pieces have been so materially augmented, it would seem that the collecting of "greenbacks" might prove very advantageous to those first entering the field.

The difficulties in obtaining information have been many, and while all are willing to assist, it has been hard to determine the correctness of the many conflicting statements that have been encountered.

The lists of issues, and the description of the notes, have been mainly derived from a careful study of the bills themselves, and confirmed both by the Government reports and what meager information can now be derived from the Treasury Department.

Originating not from choice, but as a measure of necessity, essential to the very existence of our Government, and necessary for its salvation—can we not say that the "greenbacks" have proved a blessing, from the confidence that they have ever inspired, and the relief which they have afforded since they have been in use. By facilitating trade and promoting commerce, they have advanced civilization and benefited mankind.

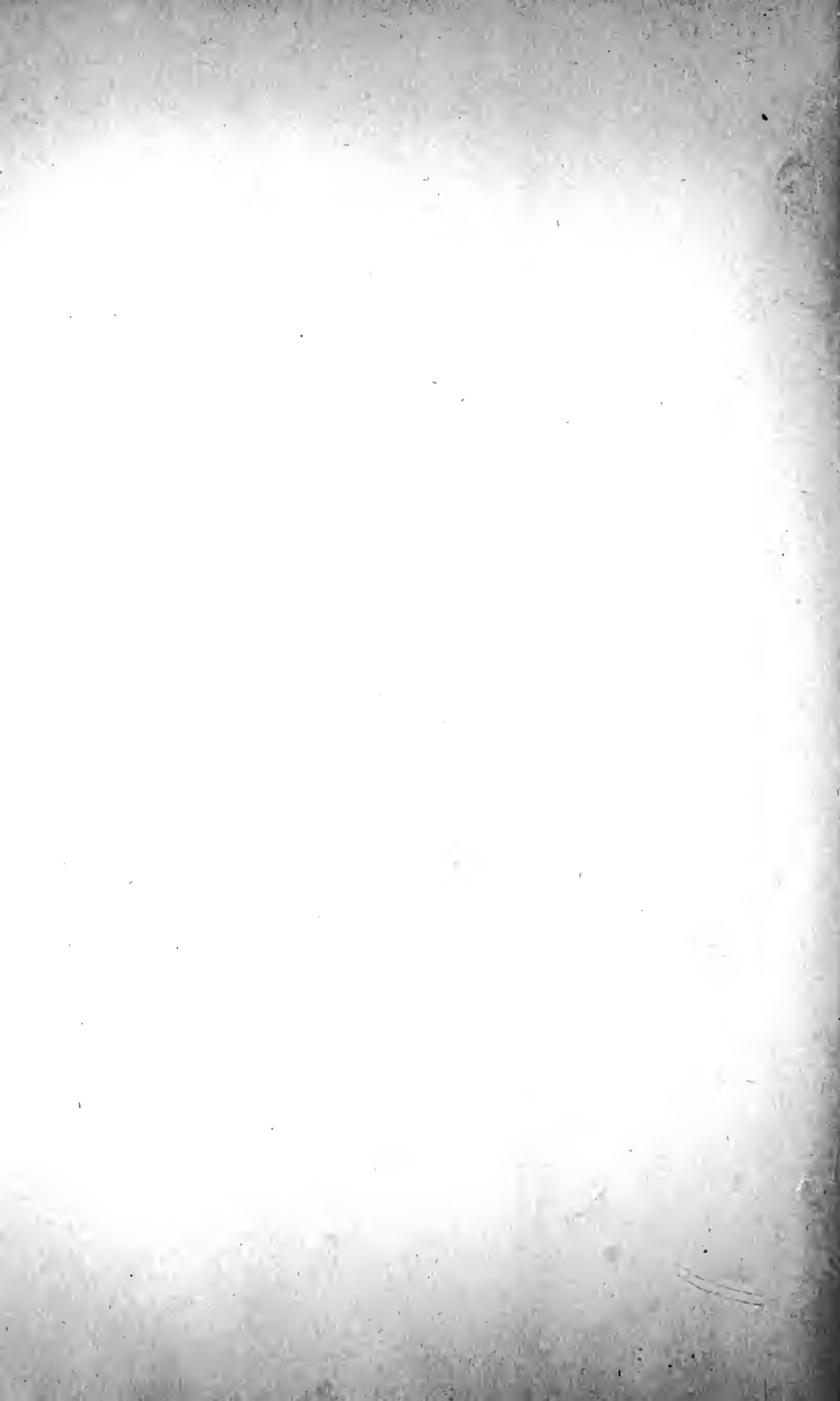
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That can translate the stubbornness of fortune  
Into so quiet and so sweet a style."



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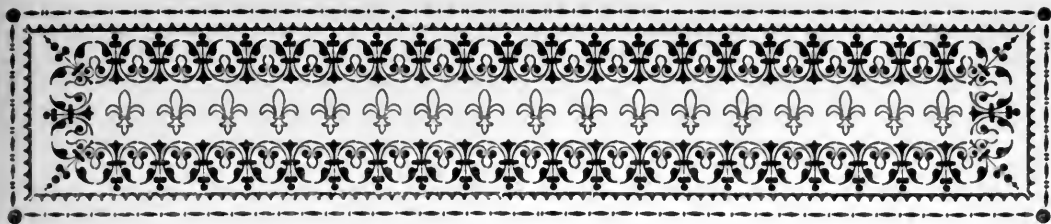
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# PROCEEDINGS

## FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

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THE Fiftieth Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at the Society's new building, Audubon Park, New York City, on Monday evening, January 20, 1908, at half-past eight o'clock, President Huntington presiding.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting, November 18, 1907, which were on motion approved, after which the annual Reports of the officers and committees were presented.

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your Council of Administration takes great pleasure in reporting a number of important occurrences during the past year.

At the last annual meeting an amendment to the Constitution, dropping the word "Archaeological" from the Society's name, was adopted.

Being an incorporated body, it was necessary to comply with various legal formalities before this change would become effective. This took up the first half of the year, and on July 1, 1907, the Society became legally entitled to assume its new name. The change of name has necessitated the adoption of a new seal, which has been designed by Mr. Victor D. Brenner.

During the first half century of its life the Society was more or less of a wanderer. Its first meeting was held at the residence of one of its members, and not until 1874 did it find a permanent resting-place in Mott Memorial Hall, where its meetings were held for several years. Since then it has moved from place to place, its longest occupancy of any one room being in the Academy of Medicine building, where it had its home for ten years. Now its wanderings are over, and at this, its fiftieth annual meeting, it can settle down in its own home, and take up the work for which it has had fifty years of preparation.

We must not think, however, now that our new building is an assured fact, that we have nothing to do but sit down and enjoy it. Before that time comes we must pay back twenty-five thousand dollars that had to be borrowed to complete it. One-fifth of our members have most generously contributed about twenty-eight thousand dollars to the building fund; the remaining four-fifths are yet to be heard from.

The first regular meeting of the Society was held on the 6th of April, 1858; so, though this is the fiftieth annual meeting, the actual fiftieth birthday of the Society will not occur for nearly three months. It is planned to have a special celebration at that time, and, if the remaining four-fifths of our members rise to the occasion, we shall then be able to say that the Society is fifty years old and does not owe anybody anything, — that is, anything but gratitude for generous donations, and for time and energy expended in advancing its interests and the objects for which it exists.

Your Council regrets that the building is not yet in perfect order, but, in the short time since the workmen finished in the interior, it has not been possible to do more. A number of exhibition cases are to be provided and placed in the gallery; the various small rooms must be furnished, and much other work done before everything is in proper shape.

The Council would suggest that, during the coming year, special attention be given to the needs of the Library, as there are many recent publications which are badly needed.

Since the last annual meeting, our list of Patrons has been increased by two — Messrs. James W. Ellsworth and Isaac J. Greenwood — making twelve in all.

All, however, has not been gain; an unusually large number of members have passed away during the year, and it is with deep regret that your Council reports the death of *Life Members*: Charles T. Cook; Gen. J. Watts de Peyster, who was a member for forty years and at one time a Vice-President of the Society; Henry O. Havemeyer; Julius Meili, of Zurich, Switzerland, author of many valuable books on numismatics; Cyrus J. Lawrence; Augustus St. Gaudens; James Henry Smith; James B. Wilson, who gave the Society a handsome cabinet and had shown his interest in many other ways during his membership of over twenty-three years. *Annual Members*: Frank Sherman Benson, who had the best collection of Greek coins in this country, and was an interesting writer on that subject; John Noble Stearns. *Corresponding Members*: H. V. Mansfeld-Büllner, of Copenhagen, Denmark; George Friedrich Ulex, of Hamburg, Germany.

The Council would recommend the election to membership of Stephen H. P. Pell and Benjamin A. Howes, of New York; Jacob W. Pierce, of Boston, and Frederick L. Gay, of Brookline, Mass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

It was moved and carried that the Report be received and the recommendations adopted.

## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*To the President, Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

During the past year the Society's correspondence seems to have been quite materially increased, owing to the various articles that have appeared in the press relative to our new building, the Reports of the Committee on Improved Coinage, and many items that have been printed regarding United States Greenbacks. In consequence, letters have been steadily pouring in, not only from all parts of the United States, but even from Canada, Hawaii, Panama and Europe. These have invariably been answered, although it is surprising how many write for information without enclosing a stamp for reply.

Occasionally something turns up that is really interesting, but these instances are few and far between; a good many are about on the par with one letter received from an old lady in St. Louis, who enclosed a two-cent stamp for reply, asking how much 1903 cents were worth.

A large majority of the letters offer coins to the Society for sale, and seem to think that we are in the business. It is really astonishing to see how little the general public, as a rule, know about numismatics.

Several queries have also been recently received and answered as to the origin and extent of the use of the mottoes on our coinage, E PLURIBUS UNUM and IN GOD WE TRUST.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand, January 21, 1907	\$731 43	Proceedings, 1907	\$435 25
Initiation fees and dues	1,060 00	Stationery, postage and miscellan-	
Interest	777 29	eous expenses	698 14
Membership Medal	3 00	Balance on hand	1,438 33
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	\$2,571 72		\$2,571 72

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund	\$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund	100 00
William Poillon Fund	250 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest	1,000 00
Life-membership Fund	13,270 03
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## PROCEEDINGS

## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R. ....	Par value	\$1,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R. ....	"	1,000 00
Two \$1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y., Susq. & W. R. R. ....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien. ....	"	2,000 00
One \$1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R. ....	"	1,000 00
Two \$500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R. ....	"	1,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal. ....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R. ....	"	2,000 00
Three \$1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R. ....	"	3,000 00
Deposited in Lincoln National Bank. ....		1,185 03
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CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

J. SANFORD SALTUS,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Auditing Committee.*

## LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Librarian, Mr. S. Whitney Dunscomb, Jr., reported accessions during the year of 58 bound volumes, 37 pamphlets, 133 periodicals, 207 catalogues and 19 miscellaneous, making a total of 454, from the following donors:

American Art Annual	Richard H. Lawrence
American Art News	Library of Congress
Arnold Numismatic Co.	Duke of Loubat
Bauman L. Belden	Lyman H. Low
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Victor D. Brenner	Metropolitan Museum of Art
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Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

# CURATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Curator, Mr. William Poillon, reported accessions, since the last regular meeting, of 318 coins, medals, etc., making special mention of the following donations; —

A number of Foreign store cards and two rare silver medals of South America from Daniel Parish, Jr.

Sixteen Foreign copper coins from Frank DeWette Andrews.

Four old German silver medals from Emile Rey.

A number of silver medals of St. Anne Beaupré from Robert W. McLachlan.

One bronze medal from J. E. Roiné.

A set of the Philippine Coinage, the two varieties of the gold double eagles, St. Gaudens' design, and a number of medals of the English Bury St. Edmunds Pageant and the 700th Anniversary of the Foundation of Liverpool, from J. Sanford Saltus.

Gold and enamel insignia of the Astor Battery from J. Coolidge Hills.

A silver 2000 Reis of Brazil, 1907, from Dr. Eugene Seeger.

Sixteen American medals from S. H. Quint's Sons Co.

A silver Jubilee Kroner of Francis I of Austria from Edward D. Adams.

A complete set of award medals in bronze from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

Seven sets of Elder's store cards with head of Lincoln from Thomas L. Elder.

An Indian Peace Medal of President Fillmore, in silver, from William G. Shailer.

A bronze placque of Washington Irving, by H. K. Bush-Brown, from the St. Nicholas Society.

Two bronze plaques showing the obverse and reverse of the Sir Francis Drake Medal from Edward D. Adams.

The first impressions, in silver and bronze, of the Sir Francis Drake Medal, from the Committee on the Publication of Medals, and a large number of Masonic Medals and Chapter mark pennies from the Williamson Stamp Co., Joseph Mayer & Bros., Francis S. Ginther, John H. Bopp, Dr. Van Alstyne, H. Cornell and others.

Also, as a permanent loan, from Robert Bruce, an engraved silver medal presented by the officers of the Queen's Royal Lancers in 1834, for 24 years' service.

The accessions during the year consist of 876 coins,—75 of gold, 288 of silver and 513 of other metals,—and 1,129 medals, tokens, etc.,—12 of gold, 93 of silver, 553 of bronze and 471 of other metals, a total of 2,005 pieces from the following donors:

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Marinette No. 57, Wisconsin  
Marquette No. 53, Michigan  
Midland No. 240, New York  
Mishawka No. 83, Indiana  
Mt. Horeb No. 45, Iowa  
Mount Vernon No. 3, District of Columbia  
Mount Vernon No. 288, New York  
Nelson No. 125, British Columbia  
New Jerusalem No. 47, New York  
Olive No. 167, Illinois  
Omaha No. 1, Nebraska  
Orient No. 9, West Virginia  
Ovid No. 92, New York  
Oxford No. 29, Maine  
Oxford No. 254, New York  
Palmyra No. 55, Minnesota  
Phoenix No. 7, Maryland  
Ripon No. 30, Wisconsin  
River Raisin No. 22, Michigan  
South Haven No. 58, Michigan  
Steuben No. 101, New York  
St. George's No. 157, New York  
Stockton No. 28, California  
Sturgis No. 26, Michigan  
Traverse City No. 102, Michigan  
Trinidad No. 23, Colorado  
Tyrian No. 219, New York  
Union No. 15, Ohio  
Unity No. 16, Ohio  
Virginia City No. 1, Montana  
Wannetta No. 291, New York  
Warren No. 23, New York  
Washington No. 1, Kansas  
Washington No. 18, Oregon  
Westminster No. 123, British Columbia  
Winona No. 5, Minnesota

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIOGRAPHER

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your Historiographer greatly regrets that a severe illness has prevented the preparation of the usual annual report in season for presentation at the annual meeting.

All that can be given at this time is a mere list of the members who have passed away during the year:—

Frank Sherman Benson, Annual Member May 21, 1894, died February 28, 1907.

Charles T. Cook, Life Member March 20, 1903, died January 26, 1907.

Gen. J. Watts de Peyster, Life Member April 25, 1867, died May 4, 1907.

Henry O. Havemeyer, Life Member April 22, 1886, died December 4, 1907.

Cyrus J. Lawrence, Life Member March 15, 1881, died January 9, 1908.

Julius Meili, of Zurich, Switzerland, Corresponding Member January 20, 1902, Life Member May 15, 1905, died September 27, 1907.

James Henry Smith, Life Member March 30, 1903, died March 26, 1907.

Augustus St. Gaudens, Life Member August 4, 1887, August 3, 1907.

John Noble Stearns, Annual Member January 16, 1899, died March 14, 1907.

James B. Wilson, Life Member January 15, 1884, died December 13, 1907.

H. V. Mansfeld-Bullner, of Copenhagen, Denmark, Corresponding Member March 5, 1885, died recently; the exact date has not been ascertained.

George Friedrich Ulex, of Hamburg, Germany, Corresponding Member January 15, 1878, died April 23, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. DODD,

*Historiographer.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The Committee on Papers and Publications would report that the 1907 Proceedings were duly printed and distributed to the members of the Society.

As the American Journal of Numismatics is now published by this Society, as its official organ, it would seem as if there were no longer any necessity for the publication of the Annual Proceedings, as a separate volume, and as this is the principal duty of the Committee on Papers and Publications, it would also seem that the usefulness of this Committee has passed. It would therefore suggest that it no longer be continued as one of the Standing Committees of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. DODD,

LOUIS F. DODD,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The Committee on the Publication of Medals reports the issue of the third of the series of medals, being that in commemoration of the voyage of Sir Francis Drake and his landing upon what he named "Nova Albion," what was thus made the New England of our Pacific Coast. The following description of the medal and invitation for subscriptions thereto was issued to the members of the Society on December 17, 1907:—

The Committee on the Publication of Medals herewith announces to the members of The American Numismatic Society the issue of the third medal of the series designed to commemorate notable events in the history of this country, or persons who have rendered distinguished services in the discovery or development of America.

The first medal of this series was issued in honor of Americus Vesputius, and in commemoration of the achievements of the early discoverers on the Atlantic Coast of the new continent to which the name "America" was given by the German cartographer, Martin Waldseemüller, in 1507.

The medal of present issue is in honor of Sir Francis Drake, the first English circumnavigator of the world, and to commemorate the event of his landing upon the Pacific Coast of North America, in 1579, when, on the 17th day of June, having cast anchor and landed on the shore of what is now known as Drake's Bay, near the 38th parallel of latitude, on the midway coast of Northern California, he took possession of the country in the name of Queen Elizabeth, calling it, after Old England, "Nova Albion," and thus founded the New England of the Pacific Coast, more than forty years before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, in Massachusetts Bay.

A memorable incident of this event, interesting especially in the records of Church history, was the religious service said to have been held on the shore of Drake's Bay by Francis Fletcher, Priest of the Church of England, Chaplain of Sir Francis Drake, on or about St. John Baptist's Day, June 24, A. D. 1579, which is generally believed to have been and, by a stately monument erected in California, is thus commemorated as the "First Christian Service in the English tongue on our coast" and the "First use of the Book of Common Prayer in our country."

The obverse of the new medal presents a bust portrait of Sir Francis Drake, which the artist, with the aid of photographic copies taken specially for this work, by the courtesy of Lady Drake, has produced from an oil painting from life by Abraham Janssens, continuously in the possession of the family and now at Buckland Abbey, Devonshire, England.

The reverse of this medal is a reproduction, as a partial fac-simile, of one side (the Western or Pacific Hemisphere) of the celebrated Silver Medal or "Map of the World," which is generally believed to have been made shortly, or in any event, within a few years after Drake's return from his "world-encompassing" expedition, and concerning which Sir John Evans, calling the attention of the Royal Numismatic Society to this interesting memorial, says: "Of all the medals of the British series there is, perhaps none of greater interest to the English-speaking people on both sides of the Atlantic

than that commemorating the voyage of Sir Francis Drake round the world, which he completed in the year 1580."

This medal-map of the world is a thin circular plate of silver, nearly three (2.8) inches in diameter, stamped in imitation of engraving, showing on each of its two opposite sides an outline map, one of the Eastern and the other of the Western Hemisphere, designed to represent the known facts or the prevailing ideas of the geography of the world at that period. A dotted line indicates, with more or less precision, the circumnavigator's sailing track.

This "Silver Map," which probably antedates by a few years the celebrated "Map of Hondius" (produced in 1595), is historically interesting in various ways, notably by reason of certain geographical designations or indications, more or less identical with or generally suggestive of the names and other data appearing on our maps of to-day.

A noteworthy instance is that of a small remotely isolated rock in the North Pacific Ocean, far off the west coast of Mexico, significantly related to that vast, still uncharted and more or less mysterious region which is, perhaps, the largest landless ocean area on the surface of the globe, which island is shown on the "Silver Map" as "*Rocca Partida*," by which name it is also referred to by the early Spanish navigators—notably Villalobos in the record of his voyage in 1542—and by which name it still appears on our up-to-date charts of the present day.

The fac-simile reproduced for the Drake medal is made from a copy of an original "Silver Map" in the British Museum, which was obtained from the Museum, a few years since, for the use of this Society.

The Drake plaquette is rectangular in form, with an arched top and a thickened base.

The obverse bears the portrait head in high relief on a slightly concaved surface, with the circular inscription at the top,

### Sir Francis Drake 1540-1596

On the base is the seal of the Society in relief, between the figures 19 and 07.

The reverse represents, on a slightly convexed surface, the Americas with part of the names and the route of the voyage, as shown upon the "Silver Map" above described. The lower portion shows in relief the following:

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE  
DISCOVERY AND LANDING  
UPON THE  
NORTH-WESTERN COAST OF AMERICA  
BY THE  
FIRST ENGLISH CIRCUMNAVIGATOR,  
A. D. 1579

The obverse shows on the lower right-hand side the facsimile signature of the artist, Prof. Rudolf Marschall, of Vienna, Royal Medallist to the Court of Austria, who undertook this work upon the understanding that historical accuracy should dominate artistic sentiment in his design.

As in the case of the "Vespucius" and "Jones" publications, the original designs have been cast in bronze for the walls of the Society, and one gold plaque has been struck from the dies for a member of the Society. The steel dies are to be offered to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of this city as a contribution by this Society to the art collections of that Museum.

There have been struck from these dies, at the Austrian Mint in Vienna, one hundred examples in silver and one hundred in bronze, each sort numbered on its edge from one to one hundred, both inclusive. These constitute the entire issue, with the exception of two of each metal, marked respectively A and B, reserved for the artist, as no more will be struck from those dies in any metal.

Although the entire issues of the "Vespucius" and "Jones" medals have been disposed of, yet the subscriptions by the members of the Society have been so small that, were it not for the demand for the publications of this Committee from other lovers of the glyptic and numismatic arts, the continuance of this series would not be justified upon the artistic level maintained.

Subscriptions to the Drake plaquettes will now be received by James D. Hague, Secretary, at No. 18 Wall Street, to whose order checks should be drawn at the rate of \$12 for those in silver, and \$10 for those in bronze. The plaquettes are now ready for delivery, and will be forwarded, free of expense, as subscribers may direct.

Each member of the Society may subscribe for one medal in either metal, and such subscriptions will be filled in the order of their receipt. This privilege will expire February 29, 1908, after which date the Committee will be free to make such disposition as it thinks best of any plaquettes then remaining unsubscribed for by the members of the Society.

It is interesting in this connection to thus record that Lady Drake recently wrote, when acknowledging the receipt of an example of this medal, that she was surprised "to see how excellently the likeness has been preserved, and not that only, but also the expression, the spirit of the picture," and that "this most artistic medal portrait will be preserved as one of our choicest family treasures."

Of the four "Silver Maps" now known to exist, one is preserved in the family of Sir Francis Drake, "in a little old black shagreen case, just as the first Sir Francis had it — carried about in his pocket, may be, to show to curious questioners where his ship had sailed."

This Committee has also prepared, at the request of the Council of Administration, a silver badge of membership of the Society, similar to that worn by your President this evening. This badge, designed by our fellow member, Mr. Victor D. Brenner, is intended for distribution among the members of the Society on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its organization, on April 6th, next.

The financial results of the issue of medals by this Committee have been as follows:

The "Vespucius" medal was issued in four metals, at \$7.00 for that in silver, and \$5.00 for that in bronze, and one hundred and sixty-two were struck. Members of the Committee purchased all that were not originally subscribed for, so that with a special donation the expenses of the issue were provided.

The "Jones" medal was issued in three metals, at \$10.00 for the silver, and \$8.00 for the bronze. Two hundred and one were struck. Again members of the Committee

purchased all the medals that were not originally subscribed for, and a cash surplus of \$467.17 resulted, which is retained by the Committee as a working capital for its future expenses, if required.

The "Drake" medal, as you will observe by the report to the members, is issued in three metals, the silver at \$12.00, and the bronze at \$10.00, there having been struck two hundred and one in all. The expense of this issue has been guaranteed by the Committee.

It is believed by the Committee that the best interests of the American Numismatic Society require that artistic superiority as well as historical accuracy be maintained in the issue of these medals.

It is evident, from the results above described, that the price of issue cannot be reduced under these conditions, unless a larger issue be made possible through a general subscription by the members.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ADAMS,  
JAMES D. HAGUE,  
STEPHEN BAKER,  
WILLIAM R. PETERS,  
ALEXANDER E. ORR,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INSIGNIA

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your Committee on American Insignia would report the continued growth of the collection.

This collection consists of decorations conferred by the United States Government, and by the different States for military service; and the insignia—or badges of members and officers—of the various Military and Hereditary Societies.

Such a very large proportion of these are now in the collection, that but few of the more important societies are not represented; of these mention might be made of the Holland Society and the St. Nicholas Society of New York, the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors, the Colonial Dames of America, the Daughters of the Cincinnati, the Dames of the Revolution, the Cavalry Society (Civil War), and the United Spanish War Veterans.

There are scattered over the country, many societies of veterans of different regiments which served in the Civil War and the Spanish War. A very considerable number of badges of these societies are now in the collection; there are many however still lacking; in fact, there are, no doubt, a large number of which your Committee has never heard. It is a work of considerable difficulty to hunt up such organizations, and it often happens that the only result of an extensive correspondence is the information that a most promising-appearing society has never adopted any badge, or that its badge is simply a piece of ribbon with an inscription stamped upon it.

In the majority of cases where there is a badge suitable for this collection, it can be obtained either by donation or purchase; and the Committee is grateful for any information which may lead to the acquisition of specimens for this collection, and for donations to enable it to purchase such insignia as can be obtained in no other way.

The names of donors to this collection are included in the Curator's report, and need not be repeated here. The Committee, however, desires to express its appreciation of the kindness of Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Miss Mary A. Kent, Miss Isabel H. Van Wie, Mrs. Francis Seaverns, Mrs. George Dease, Messrs. A. Howard Clark and William E. Hills, for valuable information and other assistance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
J. SANFORD SALTUS,  
GEORGE F. KUNZ,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The Building Committee would report subscriptions to the Building Fund paid since January 21, 1907, and also a general statement of receipts and disbursements:

Balance as per report of January 21, 1907	.	.	\$14,985 52	
Paid subscriptions	.	.	2,951 04	
Interest on deposits	.	.	285 13	
Loans	.	.	25,000 00	
				\$43,221 69
Payments on account of Building	.	.	\$41,266 42	
Balance	.	.	1,955 27	
				43,221 69
GENERAL STATEMENT				
Paid subscriptions	.	.	\$26,811 12	
Interest on deposits	.	.	816 50	
Loans	.	.	25,000 00	
				\$52,627 62
Payments on account of Building	.	.	\$50,552 46	
Sundry expenses	.	.	119 89	
Balance	.	.	1,955 27	
				52,627 62
Subscriptions to be paid	.	.		750 00

The architect, Mr. Charles P. Huntington, has written to the Building Committee a letter stating that the building is practically completed, and that he is much pleased with the result of the reinforced concrete construction, and with the exterior of the building of The American Numismatic Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, <i>Chairman</i> :	MANSFIELD L. HILLHOUSE
EDWARD D. ADAMS	WILLIAM POILLON
BAUMAN L. BELDEN	CHARLES PRYER
ALFRED J. BLOOR	J. OTIS WOODWARD
ROBERT HEWITT	<i>Building Committee.</i>

## PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*

This is the third occasion on which I have had the honor to address The American Numismatic Society at an Annual Meeting, and, as I look back over the three preceding years, it is with a feeling of extreme satisfaction, in which I know the members of the Society will join, to note that we have in no sense been standing still, but that our organization has progressed with a persistent growth; which, while gradual, has yet produced a result of which we may all be fairly proud. I think that in the records of no Society of this city can there be found the story of a more honorable and dignified effort made for the upholding of a high standard of civic growth, than that which has been expressed by the efforts of these three years.

But, while the time to which I refer has been one of activity and development, we must turn our attention this evening to a more important period of years during which, by the faithful endeavor and courageous devotion and faith in one ideal, this Society has carried on its work in the community, and has built up a monument which will last for all time. At first but a handful of friends, it gradually assumed the form of an active body of workers. Its numbers have been slowly augmented from year to year, and, under the guidance of a series of intelligent and earnest Presidents and Officers, it came to a full maturity long before the time for its expression in the outer form which we have before us to-day.

And this building is fortunately, and I say it with extreme pleasure, in no sense the expression of the endeavor of a single man. It is the result of the earnest co-operation of many of the members in a material sense, and of all of the members, I am quite sure, in a sense even higher; for I feel that no one who has joined this Society, and has thus contributed to its maintenance, can fail to have a deep appreciation of the importance of the work to which he has lent his aid, and a justifiable civic pride in what has been accomplished. Fifty years is not too long a time to devote to the establishment of a centre for the encouragement of scientific study of an important art, and frequently a much greater period has been required for a like result.

In the near future there is every indication of an extensive broadening of interest in the medallic art. At no time in the past has there been so much keen interest expressed by the public as recently, in regard to our new gold, and so much discussion devoted to the relative artistic value of one of the issues of our mint; and certainly nothing could more seriously and permanently promote the furtherance of good art in the coinage of our land than this intense public interest which has been excited.

While in the past our Society has had no definite home which it could call its own, and while at the present moment that condition is changed, it is with a sense of extreme pleasure that I look back and recall that through all the years of its growth, the spirit of permanence has always pervaded the organization, and in looking over the Minutes of the Society I find an unusual expression of the sense of continuance and this deep-rooted permanence in the minds of its officers. The question of the abandonment of the ideal is nowhere in evidence, and it is quite certain that there has always been a clear perception of the future importance and development of the Society.

One of the keenest pleasures which I have had, as President of this body, has been in the expression of the predominating belief of the Society that we should not be com-



bined with, or absorbed by, any other organization. While it is unnecessary at this time to repeat and to reimpress the importance of the decision of the majority, it is yet with a certain satisfaction that I contemplate the fact that we have resisted the temptation, for it was in some measure a temptation, to let the work of years slip through our fingers and allow others to gather the fruit which was just reaching its maturity. That danger has passed, and if I may judge correctly, and with something of prophecy for the future, I feel that it will never again arise.

I thank the Society for the pleasant relations which it has been possible to maintain during the past; and also the officers for the disinterested manner in which they have performed their duties, and for assuming their more than usual responsibilities. In fact, I thank you all for rendering the office of President, during these three years, one which it has been a very great pleasure to occupy.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted:

CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE IV. Add the following section: —

9. Kindred Societies may be elected to Annual or Honorary Membership, but only foreign Societies to Corresponding Membership.

BY-LAWS. CHAPTER IV. Add the following section: —

4. Any Society, which is an annual member, may be represented, at any business meeting, by one duly accredited representative, who will have the right to vote on behalf of such Society.

Change sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

CHAPTER V. SECTION I. (Time of regular meetings.) Strike out the words "the months of January, March, May and November," and insert in their place the words "each month except June, July, August, September and October."

The amendment regarding the time of regular meetings not to take effect until November, 1908.

#### ELECTION

Election of Officers was next in order and resulted as follows, by a unanimous vote:

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *President*; DANIEL PARISH, JR., *First Vice-President*; J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Second Vice-President*; BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN, *Recording Secretary*; HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Corresponding Secretary*; CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer*; WILLIAM R. WEEKS, *Librarian*; WILLIAM POILLON, *Curator*; EDWARD D. ADAMS, NEWELL MARTIN and GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL, *Members of the Council*.

Mr. Belden then stated that in accordance with Article V of the Constitution, he desired to nominate the three living ex-Presidents of the Society for Honorary Presidents for life:

Mr. BENJAMIN BETTS, President from March 24, 1870, to March 27, 1873.

Mr. DANIEL PARISH, JR., President from October 1, 1883, to March 16, 1896.

Mr. ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE, President from March 16, 1896, to December 17, 1904.

Messrs. Betts, Parish and Zabriskie were then unanimously elected by a rising vote.

Mr. Edward D. Adams exhibited one of the little medals prepared for distribution at the fiftieth anniversary, on April 6th, and suggested that a suitable reverse be prepared and it be adopted as a badge for members of the Society. A motion to that effect was made and carried.

Mr. George F. Kunz then addressed the Society as follows :

The members of The American Numismatic Society are all probably aware that, when the dies of the designs by our late member, Augustus Saint Gaudens, were prepared for the Eagle and the Double Eagle, and the models were submitted to the Director of the United States Mint, the Mint authorities found it impracticable to strike these coins in the relief in which they had been modelled by the sculptor, as they had no edges and did not stack. However, dies were made from the models, and the latter were then returned to the sculptor, who executed a new model. A die was made from this second model, but it also was returned, and the gold eagle in circulation is from a third die.

The Director of the United States Mint caused two Eagles to be struck from each of the first two dies, on the condition that they should go to some Numismatic Society. You are probably aware that the first Eagle was also in high relief.

I take great pleasure in showing these coins this evening, and this pleasure is greatly enhanced by my ability to inform you that, through the continued courtesy of our esteemed fellow member and Vice-President, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, these coins are presented to the cabinet of The American Numismatic Society, and will remain in its custody except for the brief time during which they will be placed on view at the Augustus Saint Gaudens Exhibition, to be held in the Metropolitan Museum of Art from March 2 to April 2.

As I have remarked, the authorities of the Mint stated that the first Eagle and Double Eagle were of too high relief; they also lacked a proper stacking edge; that is, they could not be stacked with the ease that is necessary when large numbers of coins are to be handled in banking. In addition to this, with our present system of minting, the cost of coining an Eagle is very great, and it is absolutely required that the coins shall not vary in weight, although they are cut from plates of metal rapidly rolled out. The Eagle must always weigh 258 grains, 900 fine, and the allowance for waste is only one-thousandth, equaling one cent on each piece. The actual waste in the coinage of the Philadelphia Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, was only 6.97 per cent. of this allowance. Hence we find there are difficulties in executing artistic coins in high relief, such as the ancient Greek had abundance of time to produce and ample time to admire.

It was moved and carried that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Saltus for his generous gift.

Some interesting coins were then exhibited by Dr. Nies, Messrs. Charles Gregory and J. W. Scott, after which the meeting adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, .

*Recording Secretary.*

ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

JANUARY 20, 1908



## ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

### PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

### HONORARY PRESIDENTS

Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908

### HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy . . . . .	January 21, 1901
His Excellency, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico . . . . .	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. . . . .	(Ex-Officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1897
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass. . . . .	March 21, 1876
Dielman, Frederick, Pres't Nat'l Academy of Design, N. Y. . . . .	January 21, 1901
Evans, Sir John, K.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., etc., President Royal Numismatic Society, Britwell, Berkhamsted, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England . . . . .	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Boston, Mass. . . . .	November 19, 1878
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England . . . . .	November 19, 1906

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico . . . . .	May 20, 1901
Snowden, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	January 7, 1907

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich. . . . .	June 25, 1868
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 15, 1887
Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y. . . . .	July 7, 1886
de Chauffepié, Henri Jean de Dompierre, President Royal Numismatic Society of the Netherlands, The Hague, Holland . . . . .	March 17, 1902
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Ridgefield, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John W., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882
Heath, George F., M.D., Monroe, Mich. . . . .	March 21, 1892
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Holland, Henry Ware, Concord, Mass. . . . .	November 21, 1876
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895
Kirkwood, James, Hong Kong, China . . . . .	May 19, 1885
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877

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*Mansfeld-Büllner, H. V., Copenhagen, Denmark . . . . .	March 5, 1888
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Ph.D., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	January 20, 1885
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France . . . . .	March 15, 1881
Sandham, Alfred, Toronto, Canada . . . . .	November 14, 1867
Shiells, Robert, Neenah, Wis. . . . .	January 15, 1889
Stone, William L., Mount Vernon, N. Y. . . . .	May 24, 1888
Thronsdén, Iv., Konsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India . . . . .	May 20, 1907
*Ulex, George Friedrich, Hamburg, Germany . . . . .	January 15, 1878
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y. . . . .	April 24, 1902
Adams, Edgar A., Bath Beach, N. Y. . . . .	November 19, 1906
†Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1901
†Atterbury, John T., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1902
Avery, Samuel P., New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Backus, Henry Clinton, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Bailey, Miss Nathalie Lorillard, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
†Baker, Stephen, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, George V. N., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City . . . . .	April 17, 1885
Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	May 18, 1886
*Benson, Frank Sherman, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	May 21, 1894
Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 27, 1868
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J. . . . .	November 20, 1905
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Booth, Charles E., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . .	February 28, 1882
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Breckenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Bradley, Edson, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 19, 1906
Brenner, Victor D., New York City . . . . .	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City . . . . .	February 16, 1881

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Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J. . . . .	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1898
Buck, John H., New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Burdge, Franklin, New York City . . . . .	July 7, 1886
†Canfield, Richard A., Providence, R. I. . . . .	March 18, 1901
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City . . . . .	March 15, 1881
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 19, 1906
Cheney, Miss Elizabeth, Peterborough, N. H. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Coley, William B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
*†Cook, Charles T., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1893
DeKay, Charles, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†de Morgan, Henri, Chaton, France . . . . .	May 21, 1878
*†de Peyster, Gen. John Watts, Tivoli, N. Y. . . . .	April 25, 1867
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. . . . .	January 20, 1890
Divver, Paul B., Atlanta, Ga. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Dodge, Rev. D. Stuart, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Dove, George W. W., Andover, Mass. . . . .	April 22, 1886
Dowling, Robert E., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City . . . . .	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City . . . . .	December 5, 1905
Dunscomb, S. Whitney, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Durand, John S. New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Elder, Thomas L., New York City . . . . .	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Ewart, Richard N., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
†Ferguson, Henry, Concord, N. H. . . . .	May 15, 1899
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1880
Gans, Leopold, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	January 21, 1895
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Gay, Frederick L., Brookline, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Gay, Joseph E., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1907
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City . . . . .	May 16, 1898

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Golding, John N., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1893
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. . . . .	November 18, 1908
Grant, Jesse Root, New York City . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	January 12, 1859
Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1888
†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, Jennie C. (Mrs. Morton), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Groh, Mrs. Edward, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	March 20, 1906
Hague, James D., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
Hall, D. Harold, Lowville, N. Y. . . . .	November 20, 1905
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. . . . .	July 7, 1886
†Hatzfeldt, Count Hermann, Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 19, 1906
*†Havemeyer, Henry O., New York City . . . . .	April 22, 1886
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Heaton, Augustus G., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 19, 1900
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. . . . .	February 22, 1866
Hidden, William Earle, Newark, N. J. . . . .	November 18, 1907
Higgins, Frank C., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
†Hillhouse, Mansfield L., New Brunswick, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn. . . . .	May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. . . . .	May 21, 1894
Hodenpyl, Anton G., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella C. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y. . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	March 30, 1903
Hyde, Clarence M., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1896
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Kahn, Otto H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Kennedy, John S., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1891
Kunz, George Frederich, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1893
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. . . . .	January 21, 1907
Laidlaw, James L., New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907

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Lambert, Richard, New Orleans, La.	April 24, 1905
Lambert, William H., Philadelphia, Pa.	January 20, 1902
†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
†Lathrop, Francis, New York City	January 15, 1906
*†Lawrence, Cyrus J., New York City	March 15, 1881
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City	May 17, 1881
Lefferts, Marshall C., New York City	April 24, 1905
†Levick, Joseph N. T., New York City	December 14, 1865
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City	December 21, 1880
Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City	May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
Mather, Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio	April 24, 1902
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Texas	April 24, 1905
*†Meili, Julius, Zurich, Switzerland	May 15, 1905
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
Mitchelson, Joseph C., Tariffville, Conn.	November 18, 1907
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1893
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Nevin, Miss Blanche, Churchtown, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Newell, Edward T., Kenosha, Wis.	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Nies, Rev. James B., Ph.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
†Norrie, Gordon, New York City	March 15, 1897
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
Olcott, George N., Ph.D., New York City	November 18, 1907

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†Orr, Alexander E. Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
Proctor, William, New York City	November 15, 1897
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City	April 24, 1902
Quincy, Charles F., New York City	November 19, 1906
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J.	February 28, 1882
Rhineland, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
Riker, John L., New York City	January 16, 1893
Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Rumberger, H. D., Phillipsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1905
*†St. Gaudens, Augustus, Windsor, Vt.	August 4, 1887
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sawyer, Frederick A., Garden City, N. Y.	March 15, 1881
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I.	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Smith, De Witt S., Lee, Mass.	March 20, 1899
†Smith, E. Reuel, New York City	July 7, 1886
†Smith, James Henry, New York City	March 30, 1903

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*Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1805
*Stearns, John Noble, New York City	January 16, 1899
Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
Stone, Mason A., New York City	November 16, 1886
†Sturgis, Russell, New York City	May 18, 1880
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Ten Eyck, James, Albany, N. Y.	May 21, 1894
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C.	May 21, 1900
†Twced, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
Van Norden, Warner, New York City	November 20, 1905
†Von Post, Herman C., New York City	November 15, 1897
Waite, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City	May 16, 1882
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J.	May 20, 1879
White, Horace, New York City	March 20, 1899
White, John Jay, Jr., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City	May 17, 1897
Willets, John T., New York City	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn.	January 16, 1899
*†Wilson, James B., New York City	January 15, 1884
†Winslow, Edward F., New York City	November 18, 1884
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
†Wood, Wilmer Stanard, Newburgh, N. Y.	July 16, 1867
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
Woolf, Solomon, New York City	January 20, 1880
Wright, B. P., Schenectady, N. Y.	May 15, 1905
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874
Zerbe, Farran, Tyrone, Pa.	November 19, 1906

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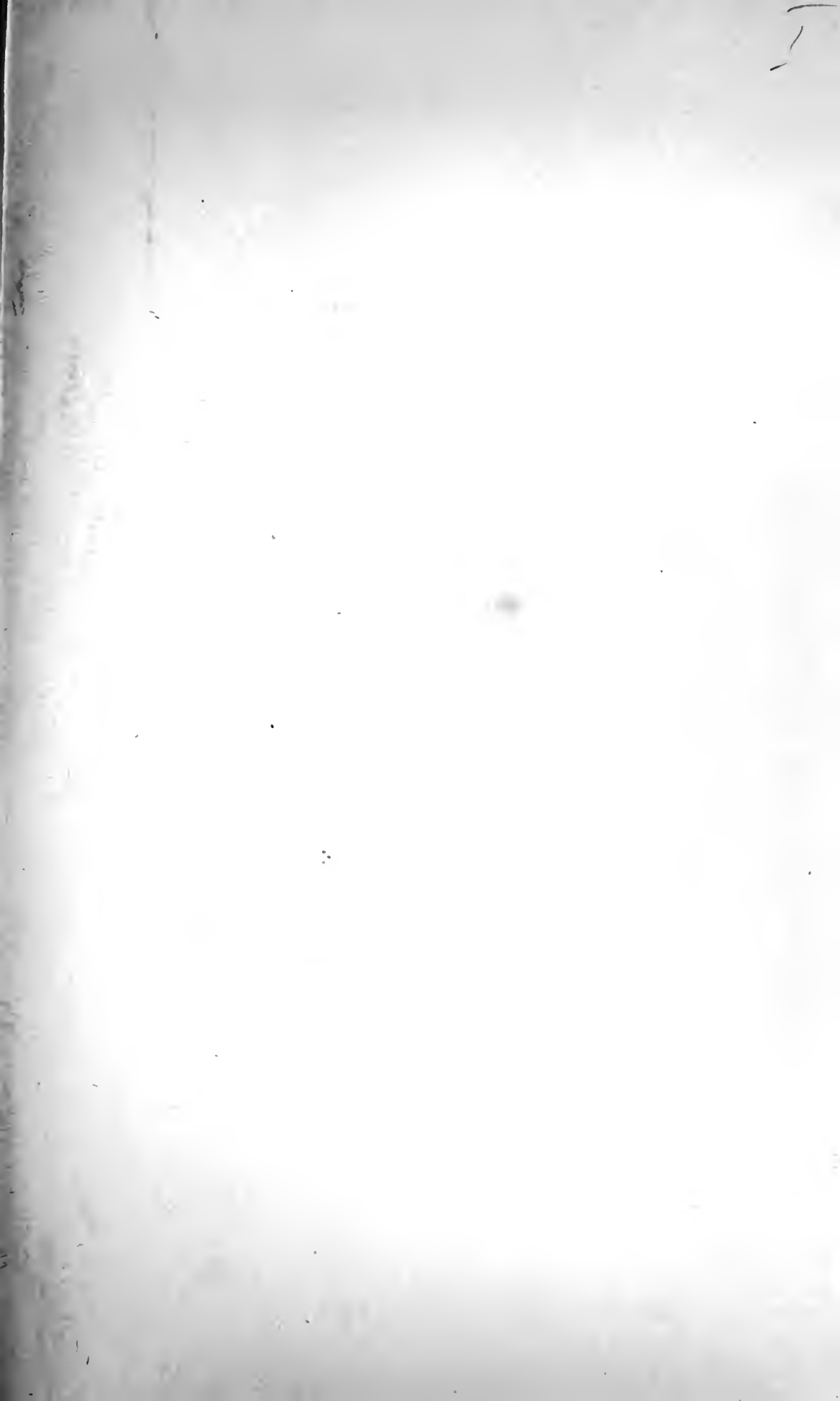
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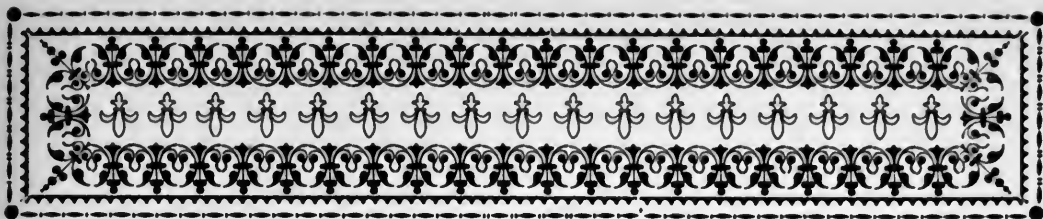
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# PROCEEDINGS

## FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

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THE Fifty-first Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at the Society's building, Audubon Park, New York City, on Monday evening, January 18, 1909, at half-past eight o'clock, President Huntington presiding.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting, December 21, 1908, which were on motion approved, after which the Annual Reports of the officers and committees were presented.

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Council of Administration takes great pleasure in reporting on the growth and work of the Society, during the past year. The Society's new building was completed a year ago, but there remained, at that time, much to be done in the way of arranging and furnishing; this is now practically completed. While there are some foreign museums which have the space for a larger exhibition of coins and medals, there are none that have better facilities, for that purpose, than will be found here.

The increase in the Society's numismatic collections is greater than in any year since it was established.

Four numbers of the *American Journal of Numismatics* have been published and the fifth is well under way.

The financial condition of the Society is most satisfactory: it has no debts; its income from dues of annual members, interest on invested funds, and other sources, is sufficient for its present running expenses, but does not leave much margin for growth. As the Society grows and its work broadens, it needs a larger income; this will, in a measure, be supplied by a larger membership, but the membership would have to grow

much faster than is at all probable, to place the Society in a position to carry on its work as it should be done; keep its constantly increasing collections perfectly arranged and catalogued, and its library fully up to the standard; increase the volume and value of its publications; enter new fields of research, and continue the active cultivation of the old ones; and, what is perhaps as important as any branch of its work, contribute in a larger degree to the advance and improvement of medallic art in this country.

Your Council would, therefore, recommend the establishment of an Endowment Fund, to which members and friends of the Society be invited to contribute such amounts, large or small, as they may see fit; contributors of five hundred dollars, or more, being entitled "Patrons of the Society," as provided in its Constitution.

During the past year, the Society has lost by death the following members:—  
*Annual Members*: Benjamin Betts, George V. N. Baldwin, James D. Hague, Clarence M. Hyde. *Life Members*: Miss Matilda Wolfe Bruce, Henry Clinton Backus, Franklin Burdge, George W. W. Dove, Mansfield L. Hillhouse, Joseph N. T. Levick, Frederick A. Sawyer, De Witt S. Smith. *Corresponding Members*: Robert Shiells, William L. Stone.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

It was moved and carried, that the report be received and the recommendations adopted.

#### TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, January 20, 1908.....	\$1,438 33	Miscellaneous expenses .....	\$2,226 17
Balance, Life Membership Fund, January 20, 1908.....	1,185 03	Furnishings for building.....	2,816 06
Life Membership fees.....	2,300 00	Balance .....	1,884 26
Initiation fees and dues .....	1,210 00	Balance, Life Membership Fund..	2,485 03
Interest .....	580 00		
Donations .....	1,500 00		
Donations to Furnishing Fund ...	2,198 16		
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	\$9,411 52		\$9,411 52

#### PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund.....	\$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund.....	100 00
William Poillon Fund.....	250 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund.....	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest.....	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest .....	1,000 00
Life Membership Fund.....	14,570 03
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	\$17,485 03



# PROCEEDINGS

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## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS :

One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R.....	Par value	\$1,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Two \$1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y., Susq. & W. R. R.....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien.....	"	2,000 00
One \$1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Two \$500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal.....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R.....	"	2,000 00
Three \$1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R.....	"	3,000 00
Cash on deposit.....		2,485 03
		<u>\$17,485 03</u>

## BUILDING FUND.

Contributions.....	\$54,626 12	Disbursements.....	\$55,443 24
Interest.....	945 10	Balance.....	127 98
	<u>\$55,571 22</u>		<u>\$55,571 22</u>

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,  
WILLIAM POILLON,  
*Auditing Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*To the President, Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

During the past year our correspondence seems to have materially increased, and letters have been coming from all parts of the world. Although the letters from abroad are not numerous, they have been, as a rule, of greater interest than the domestic ones, as a large majority of those from the United States desire information, or are from those who want to sell coins of the United States which are generally of very little value. Occasionally we receive some interesting material, where old coins have been found, but this is very rare.

All inquiries have received a reply, and where the information furnished us was not clear, we have requested that rubbings be sent us of the pieces, so that we could more clearly determine what they were. The replies given, as a rule, state the approximate value of the pieces, as nearly as possible, and also furnish advice as to the best method of disposing of same.

Your Corresponding Secretary has found the rubber stamp very useful in briefly calling attention to the fact that we neither issue any price lists nor buy coins.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

## PROCEEDINGS

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Since the December meeting the Library has received one book, five pamphlets and five papers, from the following donors:—

B. Max Mehl  
Daniel Parish, Jr.  
John W. Scott  
William B. Seldon  
Spink & Son

Belgian Numismatic Society  
Italian Numismatic Society  
Swiss Numismatic Society  
Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The book was a valuable one, — relating to French jetons, — and was a gift from Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr.

During the past year, we have acquired, by gift, exchange and purchase, 44 books, 32 papers, and 407 pamphlets, also 752 coin sale catalogues, 390 of which are priced.

It has been a year of substantial progress. The gift from President Huntington, of the Austrian, French and German periodicals, sent us last summer, makes practically complete the series of numismatic periodicals to which your Librarian, a year ago, promised to give special attention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WEEKS, *Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE CURATOR

Since our last meeting in December, I have received donations of 4,871 pieces for our collections, viz.: 5 gold, 11 silver, 10 copper, 3 brass, 2 nickel, 2 tin, 11 base coins, 8 cubic glass weights, and 175 gold, 3,435 silver, 1,120 copper, 28 brass, 9 aluminum, 34 tin, 4 gilt, 1 ivory, 4 lead and 8 electrotypes, medals and decorations; also 1 gold embroidered garter of the Order of the Garter of Great Britain. This latter, as well as 50 gold, silver and enameled decorations, was the gift of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

Mr. Henning Ryden presented a bronze medal of Columbus, having a reverse of most of the Presidents. The Whitehead & Hoag Co. gave us two silver medals of Lincoln. From Mr. Thomas L. Elder we have received trial impressions of the Carl Schurz and Eliot medals. Messrs. S. H. Quint's Sons Co. have sent us the bronze medal of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and 11 medals in various metals relating to exhibitions, etc. Mr. Lyman H. Low presented a tin medal of the Charlestown Centennial Antique Association, issued in 1875. From David R. Gibson we received the bronze medal commemorating the Centennial of Carleton R. A. Chapter of Canada.

The collection of Daniel Parish, Jr., presented last spring, has only been arranged in time for this meeting. This cabinet of European medals and coins was formed with a view to illustrating the development of the history of modern Europe by the aid of numismatics. The number of medals and coins in gold, silver, bronze and other metals is 3,541, the period covered is about four hundred years, from the end of the fifteenth to that of the nineteenth century, England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden are the countries principally represented. Mr. Parish has also presented the Society with 143 Greek and Roman coins, which are not included in this collection.

Among other donations of coins were 3 silver Greek coins of Alexander the Great from Mr. Edward T. Newell, 27, principally Roman, from Mr. S. S. Howland, and 10 Foreign coins from Mr. Frank De Wette Andrews.

Our most recent acquisition, which is now on view in the gallery, is a collection of 1,160 bronze, silver and gold medals from the Mint at Paris. These beautiful medals are restrikes from original dies which have been preserved for several centuries at the French Mint. The subjects represented on the medals are historical and artistic. The historic series begins with Francis I, crowned at Rheims, January 25, 1515. The second decade of the sixteenth century, in which he began to reign, was marked by a fresh artistic influence from Italy, and may be regarded as the real beginning of the French Renaissance. Portraits of all the rulers of France, — her Kings, her Emperors and her Presidents, — are to be found on this series, as well as of her great men, her artists, writers and philosophers. Besides the historical series, there are a number of medals and plaques on which are depicted subjects drawn from the fine arts, science, agriculture and sport ; one particularly interesting medal commemorates the earthquake in San Francisco. Among the engravers occur the names of Chaplain, Oudine, Dupuis, Bovy, Dubois, Domard and Gatteaux.

The donors during the month were

Edward D. Adams	W. E. Joseph	William C. Poillon
Frank DeWette Andrews	Lyman H. Low	S. H. Quint's Sons Co.
Bauman L. Belden	Edward T. Newell	Henning Ryden
Thomas L. Elder	Daniel Parish, Jr.	Henry A. Sinclair
David R. Gibson	Harry C. Poillon	J. Sanford Saltus
S. S. Howland	John E. Poillon	William R. Weeks
Archer M. Huntington	William Poillon	Whitehead & Hoag Co.

The donations during the past year have been greater and more valuable than in any other year in the history of our Society, and number 10,018 pieces.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM POILLON, *Curator.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INSIGNIA.

*To the President and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Committee on American Insignia would report, that while but few additions have been made to the collection, during the year, such as have been received were important and much needed. Though the collection is very full, there are still a number of important societies whose insignia have not, as yet, been obtained ; your Committee is now awaiting replies to communications sent to a number of these, and it is to be hoped that they will all be represented in the collection, before another year has passed.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
J. SANFORD SALTUS,  
GEORGE F. KUNZ,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

The Committee on the Publication of Medals submits the following report of its action during the past year.

The medal in commemoration of the voyage of Sir Francis Drake was subscribed for by fifty-one members.

The monograph upon Sir Francis Drake, prepared as an appropriate text for the medal by our late associate, James D. Hague, a member of this Committee, has been distributed to the subscribers to the medal, and acknowledged with expressions of appreciation of its interest and value.

There has recently developed a demand for the "Vespucius," "Jones" and "Drake" medals, on the part of members wishing to complete their series of these issues; but this Committee has not been able to supply any additional examples, and suggests to the members of the Society that those having any of these medals for sale, or desiring to acquire the same, should communicate their wishes to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary, at the Society's building, Audubon Park, New York City.

On December 1, 1908, a circular was issued by this Committee in part as follows:

At a special meeting of the members of The American Numismatic Society, held Tuesday evening, April 6, 1908, to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first regular meeting of the Society, it was announced that the building of the Society and its furnishing had been completed, free of all debt. In commemoration of these events and in recognition of the activity of the President in advancing the interests of the Society, a resolution was passed establishing the Archer Milton Huntington Medal, the first example of which, in gold, is to be presented to the President of the Society.

It was also provided that copies in bronze should be struck for the members of the Society, and that examples in silver should be given from time to time for literary or other services to the science of numismatics.

The design and execution of this medal was referred to this Committee with power to carry out in detail, and it now has the pleasure of reporting that the model of the medal has been prepared by Mr. Emil Fuchs, of London.

Mr. Fuchs' work, in the medallic department of his art, is best known in this country by the two medals he modeled for the Hispanic Society of America. In England he has designed, by royal command, the portrait medals known by the following titles:

Queen Victoria,  
King Edward VII,  
Queen Alexandra,  
Prince and Princess of Wales,  
Princess Henry of Battenberg; also the  
Coronation Medal,\*  
Science, Art and Music Medal, and the  
South African War Medal.

By similar direction he designed the portrait of King Edward VII which is now in use on the postage stamps of Great Britain.

\* A popular edition, in several sizes, reached an issue of 980,000 pieces.

Mr. Fuchs has also designed and executed, among other works, the portrait medals of

Field Marshal Lord Roberts,  
Admiral Lord Charles Beresford,  
Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey,  
Field Marshal Sir George White (defender of Ladysmith).

For the purpose of defraying the expense of preparing the gold medal, subscriptions of \$5 each are now invited from all the members of the Society.

In response to this circular subscriptions have been received to the total amount of \$1,094.73, from eighty-five members.

This medal\* has been struck in gold and presented to President Huntington on behalf of the members of the Society. Eleven examples have been struck in silver, one for the collection of the Society, and ten to be appropriated from time to time, in commemoration of literary or other services to the science of numismatics, but only according to the directions of the Society, expressed by Resolutions at duly called meetings of the members, or by the Council of Administration.

Examples of this medal in bronze may be had upon application to the Recording Secretary, at his office in the Society's building, who will forward the same to members upon receipt of \$8 each, or at the price of \$3 each for those who have subscribed to the gold medal.

This Committee has given much attention since the last annual reports to the preparation of a medal to be issued in connection with the Hudson-Fulton Celebration of the present year.

This medal has been designed by Mr. Emil Fuchs, above mentioned. Under an agreement made by this Committee, on behalf of The American Numismatic Society, with the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, incorporated under a special Act of the State of New York, this medal has been adopted as the official medal of that Commission, and will be issued under the authority of the Commission in connection with its plans for the celebration of the events it commemorates. It will bear the seal of The American Numismatic Society and that of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, and will be struck in various metals and sizes, and issued under various conditions, whereby it will become suitable as a souvenir for the heads of the nations participating in the celebration, as well as for their various representatives, and for the many guests and participants in the various events that are being arranged to take place in September next, in the cities and towns that line the Hudson River.

Under this agreement The American Numismatic Society will strike two medals in gold—one for its President and one for the President of The Metropolitan Museum of Art. One hundred examples in silver,—being the first medals to be struck from the original dies after the two gold medals,—will be issued to those members of The American Numismatic Society who first apply therefor, to the extent of one hundred only. These medals will be numbered from one to one hundred, both inclusive, and will be offered to the members by a special circular to be issued later in the season. Subscriptions have already been received for a number of these medals, which will be assigned in the numerical order of the applications therefor.

\* For an engraving, see plate.

After the striking of the one hundred and two medals, as above described, the dies will be turned over to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission for such use as may be desired by that organization, and which undertakes to return the dies to this Society as the depository thereof, when the Commission has ceased its activities.

Another medal, that is being prepared for issue by this Committee, has been designed by our fellow-member, Mr. J. E. Roiné, in commemoration of the distinguished services to this nation of the late Grover Cleveland.

It is contemplated to issue of this medal two examples in gold and one hundred in silver, to be numbered consecutively from one upwards, to members of this Society, who may subscribe therefor within a definite period, thus limiting the issue in these metals. Additional medals will be struck in bronze for sale to the members and the public, and a circular will be issued in due time setting forth the details of this issue.

The increase of membership of the Society directly traceable to its activity in the department of medals, and the increasing interest manifested by the public in the medallic art, has prompted your Committee to prepare for additional issues, "to commemorate notable events in the history of this country or of persons who have rendered distinguished services in the discovery or development of America."

Should the members of the Society approve and support, by their subscriptions to the medals about to be issued, the adoption of a broader field of action, a special programme will be duly prepared for the encouragement of the sculptors of this country to give more attention to the artistic development of the numismatic and medallic arts.

In this connection is also submitted the question as to the policy of the Society's adopting the position of *editeur* of such medals as it may issue — that is to say, to keep such medals as are not limited by the terms of their original issue, on sale at a fixed price at the office of the Secretary of the Society in its building, somewhat similar to the plan adopted at *La Monnaie*, the Governmental Mint in Paris, and at other governmental mints in Europe.

It is believed that this course would establish the reputation of the Society as an authority upon the subject of the design of coins and medals, would increase its collections, add to its membership, extend its influence and eventually provide an additional revenue of some importance.

The seal of the Society upon a medal or plaque would then be sought by those who wished to provide commemorative medals; its facilities would be availed of in the design and issue thereof; its vaults would become a depository of the dies, and the sculpture and other artistic societies, as well as historians in their various forms of organization, would actively support this Society in its several departments of artistic endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ADAMS,  
STEPHEN BAKER,  
ALEXANDER E. ORR,  
WILLIAM R. PETERS,

*Committee.*

President Huntington then delivered his Annual Address, as follows :—

**PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON'S ANNUAL ADDRESS**

*Ladies and Gentlemen :*

It is indeed an agreeable duty to render to the members of this Society my sincere and profound gratitude for an honor so great as that which to-night it has been my fortune to receive. In this presentation to me of a beautiful medal, I am filled not alone with the sense of the honor itself, but with that inestimable gratification which comes from the knowledge of having won the friendship of those with whom it has been my fortune to work.

But in accepting such evidence of your approval and confidence, I cannot but feel that I am still acting in a measure officially, and accepting rather in the name of the Society a medal which is struck in honor of the Society's own achievement. For although you would be so kind as to deny it, you have in reality but permitted me to join with you in a work for which you have laid the foundations, and which, therefore, you yourselves have brought to pass.

It is to our future growth that you are thus erecting a monument, and in the kindness of your hearts you have thought fit to place my name upon it. In spite of its stamp of fleeting personality, let us hope that the future may see this testimonial of your generosity cherished by those whose work you will delight to honor ; and so in this act I may rejoice for us all.

It would seem that the moment has arrived for the consideration of the question of publications, either by the extending of the field and activity of the *Journal*, or by the encouragement of publications which may bear the imprint of the Society. On the whole I am inclined to favor the latter plan, and it would seem wise, from time to time, to issue monographs on special departments of numismatics. Into this class may fall portions of our Catalogue, which at a later period may be collected and brought together in their proper relations as a whole. It is exceedingly important that the Catalogue should be begun at no distant date, not only for the convenience of our members, but for distribution to other kindred institutions, thus facilitating exchanges and giving the necessary information as to the locality of important collections. I would suggest that the Committee on Publications consider the plan of these monographs, in order to present a report as to a suitable form for continuous publication ; also the organization of a publication fund, based upon the issue of a certain number of shares,—these shares to be sold at a price decided upon by the Committee, and when a certain number have been sold, enough to return to the Society a sufficient income for publication, that the shareholders shall thereafter be entitled to copies of the publications issued from this fund to the number of the shares which they hold. We will in this way create a basis for a series of publications, which, if carefully selected in accord with the serious, scientific attitude of the Society itself, will become a permanent and worthy monument.

And now since this occasion is one peculiarly fitting, I shall take the opportunity of urging further the importance of a broader interest in medallic art.

Our Society stands to-night as an active force for the work it has undertaken. Its way is clear. It needs no defence. Its demands upon the public are in harmony with that public's needs and ideals, and it has but to point the way to win for itself friends,



attention and support. Each medal, therefore, which we strike, is a distinct step in advance. But chiefly must we direct our attention to the encouragement of the medalist himself, and this effort is already begun.

Now that we are about to enter upon a period of activity in this field, it may be well to consider the future. It is not my intention to urge anything definite as to the nationality of those in whose hands we may place the work of the Society, as that is a matter which may well be left for discussion as each issue of our series is brought to the attention of the *Medal Committee*, and through them to the Society. But that our efforts must in a large degree be directed to the upbuilding of American medallic art is not to be denied or forgotten. In fact so strongly do I feel this to be the case, that it seems to me the very subject of the medal itself must be secondary to its artistic value, so that it may take its place among the works of creative art of our own country. For an inferior medal is a disgrace to the event which it honors, and were it not for the fact that a Numismatic Society is the natural repository of these documents of *Medallic History*, we might well be tempted to ignore them, and definitely refuse them admittance to our cabinets. It is, therefore, to be hoped that by exhibitions, publications, or by adequate rewards, something may be done to urge our sculptors to interest themselves in this most important phase of our future endeavors.

In the report of the Medal Committee you have already been told of the progress and plans undertaken toward the issuing of medals hereafter. It may surprise you to learn that I have received still further encouragement, and that in all probability this Society will have the publication of no less than seven important medals in the near future. Let us use every possible endeavor to make these works of art worthy of comparison with those of other countries, and so raise up a standard for ourselves and others, which will place us in no secondary rank.

There are those who believe history is the art of convicting the past on insufficient evidence. But even if this were so, it would be an even greater inducement for its more laborious examination. And if history were comparable only to a mythology, art might even more willingly take it as its legitimate field. Let us aid in the cherishing of historic deeds and names by giving them tangible and worthy representation in our own especial manner, and let us lend our aid to the upbuilding of that national memory of our own great happenings and personalities, which is a nation's most cherished inspiration.

#### ELECTION

Election of Officers was next in order and resulted as follows, by a unanimous vote :

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *President* ; DANIEL PARISH, JR., *First Vice-President* ; J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Second Vice-President* ; BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN, *Recording Secretary* ; HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Corresponding Secretary* ; CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer* ; WILLIAM R. WEEKS, *Librarian* : WILLIAM POILLON, *Curator* ; EDWARD D. ADAMS, NEWELL MARTIN and GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL, *Members of the Council*.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

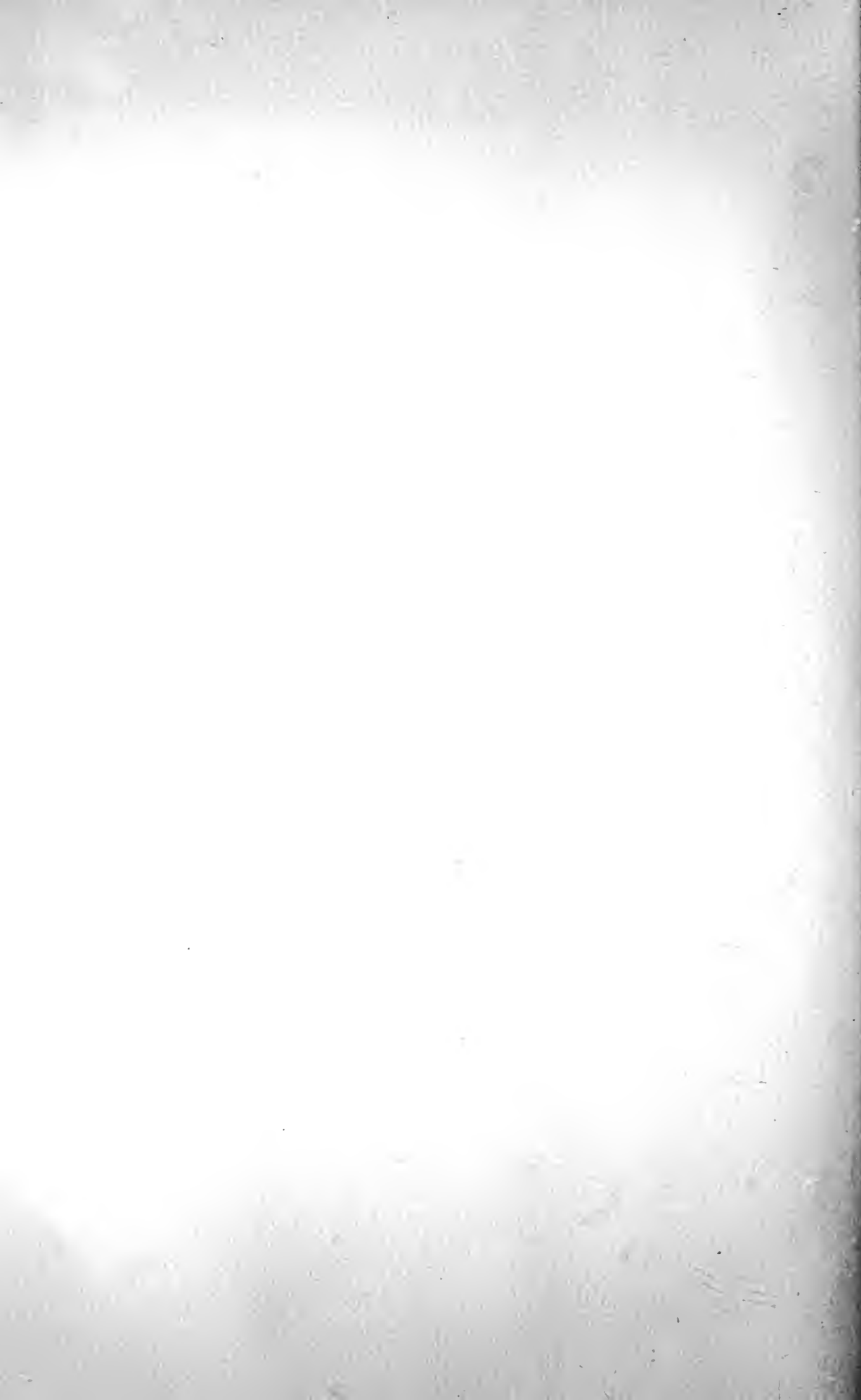


ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

JANUARY 18, 1909



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## PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

\* Deceased

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908

## HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy . . . . .	January 21, 1901
His Excellency, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico . . . . .	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. . . . .	(Ex-Officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1897
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Clarke, Sir Caspar Purdon, New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass. . . . .	March 21, 1876
Dielman, Frederick, Pres't Nat'l Academy of Design, N. Y. . . . .	January 21, 1901
*Evans, Sir John, K.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., etc., President Royal Numismatic Society, Britwell, Berkhamsted, England	November 20, 1883
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England . . . . .	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Boston, Mass. . . . .	November 19, 1878
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico . . . . .	May 20, 1901
Snowden, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	January 7, 1907

\* Deceased

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Barhfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich. . . . .	June 25, 1868
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 15, 1887
Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y. . . . .	July 7, 1886
de Chauffepié, Henri Jean de Dompierre, President Royal Numismatic Society of the Netherlands, The Hague, Holland . . . . .	March 17, 1902
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Ridgefield, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John W., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882
*Heath, George F., M.D., Monroe, Mich. . . . .	March 21, 1892
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Holland, Henry Ware, Concord, Mass. . . . .	November 21, 1876
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895

\* Deceased.

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Kirkwood, James, Hong Kong, China . . . . .	May 19, 1885
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily . . . . .	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France . . . . .	March 15, 1881
Sandham, Alfred, Toronto, Canada . . . . .	November 14, 1867
*Shiells, Robert, Neenah, Wis. . . . .	January 15, 1889
*Stone, William L., Mount Vernon, N. Y. . . . .	May 24, 1888
Throndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

\* Deceased.

## ANNUAL AND LIFE MEMBERS

Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
†Atterbury, John T., New York City	January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
*†Backus, Henry Clinton, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City	June 11, 1908
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
*Baldwin, George V. N., New York City	May 21, 1906
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 27, 1868
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenaflly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
*†Bruce, Miss Matilda Wolfe, New York City	June 11, 1908
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Buck, John H., New York City	May 20, 1907
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
*†Burdge, Franklin, New York City	July 7, 1886
†Canfield, Richard A., Providence, R. I.	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1905

\* Deceased

† Life Member

†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City . . . . .	March 15, 1881
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 19, 1906
Cheney, Miss Elizabeth, Colorado Springs, Col. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Cochran, Alex. Smith, Yonkers, N. Y. . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
DeKay, Charles, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†de Morgan, Henri, Chaton, France . . . . .	May 21, 1878
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. . . . .	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Divver, Paul B., Atlanta, Ga. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Dodge, Rev. D. Stuart, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
*†Dove, George W. W., Andover, Mass. . . . .	April 22, 1886
Dowling, Robert E., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City . . . . .	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City . . . . .	December 5, 1905
Dunscomb, S. Whitney, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Durand, John S., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City . . . . .	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Ewart, Richard N., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
†Ferguson, Henry, Concord, N. H. . . . .	May 15, 1899
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1880
Gans, Leopold, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	January 21, 1895
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1907
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City . . . . .	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. . . . .	November 18, 1907
Grant, Jesse Root, New York City . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	January 12, 1859
Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1888

• Deceased

† Life Member



†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, Jennie C. (Mrs. Morton), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Groh, Mrs. Edward, Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1906
*Hague, James D., New York City	April 24, 1902
Hall, D. Harold, Lowville, N. Y.	November 20, 1905
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeltd, Count Hermann, Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City	May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.	February 22, 1866
Hidden, William Earl, Newark, N. J.	November 18, 1907
Higgins, Frank C., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M. D., New York City	May 21, 1906
*†Hillhouse, Mansfield L., New Brunswick, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn.	May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J.	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y.	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
*Hyde, Clarence M., New York City	January 16, 1899
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City	May 18, 1886
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Kennedy, John S., New York City	March 16, 1891
Kunz, George Frederich, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Kurtz, Charles M., Buffalo, N. Y.	December 21, 1908
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Laidlaw, James L., New York City	May 20, 1907
Lambert, Richard, New Orleans, La.	April 24, 1905
†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
†Lathrop, Francis, New York City	January 15, 1906
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908

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† Life Member

†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City	May 17, 1881
*†Levick, Joseph N. T., New York City	December 14, 1865
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City	December 21, 1880
Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City	May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
Mather, Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio	April 24, 1902
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Texas	April 24, 1905
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
Mitchelson, Joseph C., Tariffville, Conn.	November 18, 1907
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1893
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Nevin, Miss Blanche, Churchtown, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Nies, Rev. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
†Norrie, Gordon, New York City	March 15, 1897
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
Olcott, George N., New York City.	November 18, 1907
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886

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Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
Penrose, John Calverley, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
Proctor, William, New York City	November 15, 1897
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City	April 24, 1902
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	November 16, 1908
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J.	February 28, 1882
Rhineland, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
Riker, John L., New York City	January 16, 1893
Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Roiné, J. E., New York City	March 16, 1908
Rumberger, H. D., Phillipsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1905
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
*†Sawyer, Frederick A., Garden City, N. Y.	March 15, 1881
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I.	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
*†Smith, De Witt S., Lee, Mass.	March 20, 1899
†Smith, E. Reuel, New York City	July 7, 1886
Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J.	February 22, 1866

†Speyer, James, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Sturgis, Russell, New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1880
†Sullivan, George H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. . . . .	May 15, 1905
†Ten Eyck, James, Albany, N. Y. . . . .	May 21, 1894
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. . . . .	May 16, 1898
Van Norden, Warner, New York City . . . . .	November 20, 1905
†von Post, Herman C., New York City . . . . .	November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City . . . . .	May 16, 1882
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J. . . . .	May 20, 1879
White, Horace, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
White, John Jay, Jr., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
Willets, John T., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn. . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1884
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J. . . . .	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Wood, Wilmer Stanard, Newburgh, N. Y. . . . .	July 16, 1867
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City . . . . .	November 18, 1879
Woolf, Solomon, New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1880
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	December 1, 1874
Zerbe, Farran, Tyrone, Pa. . . . .	November 19, 1906

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# PROCEEDINGS

## FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

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THE Fifty-second Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at the Society's building, Audubon Park, New York City, on Monday evening, January 17, 1910, at half-past eight o'clock, President Huntington presiding.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting, December 20, 1909, which were on motion approved, after which the Annual Reports of the officers and committees were presented.

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —*

Another year has passed, and it has been a very good year for the Society.

Its finances are in a satisfactory condition; a generous donation of five thousand dollars to its Endowment Fund, from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, together with a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars from Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., and a number of life membership fees, make a substantial increase in the permanent funds.

Many additions have been made to the collections and library, and the facilities for the exhibition of coins and medals have been materially increased.

A large and interesting collection of decorations and war medals, formed by the late George W. Devanny, of Philadelphia, is on exhibition here this evening. This collection will shortly become the property of the Society, through the generosity of Mr. Archer M. Huntington and Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The revised Constitution and By-Laws, which was read at the December meeting, will be brought up for final action this evening.

Your Council has spent much time and thought in the preparation of this proposed revision, every paragraph of which has been carefully considered and discussed; it has the approval of each member of the Council as well as of all the members of the Society who attended the December meeting, and who signified their approval by signing the draft that was then read.

During the past year, the Society has lost by death the following members :—

*Life Members:* Henri de Morgan, John S. Kennedy, Charles M. Kurtz, Francis Lathrop, Gordon Norrie and Russell Sturgis.

*Annual Member:* John L. Riker.

*Corresponding Members:* Henry W. Holland and James Kirkwood.

The election of the following members is recommended :—

Mrs. Edward T. Newell, Messrs. A. Piatt Andrew, Chester Beach, William B. Osgood Field, Edward Robinson, John I. Waterbury and Adolph A. Weinman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Council be received and the recommendations adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—*

While the letters received have increased quite materially in quantity during the past year, your Corresponding Secretary regrets to state that they have not improved equally in quality.

The large majority either inquire for price lists or seek information as to the value of common United States coins, among which "1853 quarters with arrows," and "nickels without CENTS" seem to predominate. The writer is appalled by the fact that upwards of seventy million Lincoln pennies have recently been issued; for should a general inquiry start up as to the value of these pieces, he is afraid that he would have to go out of business.

During the year a few interesting things have developed:—for example, the exceedingly rare gold insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati as originally issued, was made by hand: this, our Director was fortunate enough to secure for our Cabinet. Among other inquiries we have had California round and octagon \$50 gold pieces from the far West, and some interesting Spanish coins of Ferdinand and Isabella, from San Domingo, which were evidently brought over by some of the first discoverers of this Continent. We are also beginning to receive a few inquiries from foreign countries, showing that we must be gradually becoming better known abroad.

In order to facilitate matters a circular of information has been prepared and issued, of which a copy is attached to this report.

Strange to say, California contributed the greatest number of letters during the year; Virginia next, and then North and South Dakota.

In closing, it should be stated that while many of the communications do not merit an answer, they have all received a reply.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*



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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### CURRENT FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, January 18, 1909 .....	\$1,884 26	Salaries and labor.....	624 50
Interest .....	971 80	Supplies .....	119 11
Annual dues.....	1,050 00	Light.....	176 18
Initiation fees.....	160 00	Fuel.....	255 18
American Journal of Numismatics	1,758 69	Freight and cartage.....	16 47
Medals .....	77 00	Postage .....	95 77
Sundries .....	80 62	Stationery .....	187 05
		Telephone.....	55 85
		Repairs and renewals.....	72 02
		American Journal of Numismatics	1,362 69
		Books, periodicals and binding...	89 10
		Coins and medals.....	5 69
		Furniture and fixtures.....	1,375 26
		Sundries .....	104 79
		Balance, January 17, 1910 .....	1,442 71
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	\$5,982.37		\$5,982.37

### PERMANENT FUNDS.

Balance, January 18, 1909 .. ...	\$2,485 03	Eight \$1,000 Bonds.....	\$7,959 51
Life Membership Fees.....	1,100 00	Balance, January 17, 1910 .....	875 52
Donations to Endowment Fund..	5,250 00		
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	\$8,835 03		\$8,835 03

### BUILDING FUND.

Balance, January 18, 1909 .....	\$127 98	Balance, January 17, 1910 .....	\$127 98
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### LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund.....	\$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund.....	100 00
William Poillon Fund.....	250 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund.....	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest.....	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest.....	1,000 00
Edowment Fund .....	5,250 00
Life Membership Fund.....	15,710 52
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	\$23,875 52

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## INVESTMENTS.

Four \$1,000 5% Bonds, Michigan Traction Co.....	Par value	\$4,000 00
Two \$1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y. Susq. & W. R. R.....	"	2,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Four \$1,000 4% Bonds, Southern Pacific R. R.....	"	4,000 00
Three \$1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R.....	"	3,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien.....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal.....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R.....	"	2,000 00
One \$1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Two \$500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Cash on deposit.....	"	875 52
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		\$23,875 52

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL PARISH, JR.,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Auditing Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—*

Since the December meeting the Library has received by exchange, gift or purchase, fourteen books, eight pamphlets and three papers, including eleven books on Roman coins, one on Greek coins of Italy, a Memoir of Domenico Promis and a pamphlet on jetons, from Mr. Archer M. Huntington, and a book on Roman Medallions in the Royal Museum at Vienna, from Mr. Edward D. Adams.

The donors are as follows:—

Edward D. Adams,  
Dr. Emil Bahrfeldt,  
Thomas L. Elder,

Archer M. Huntington,  
Frank H. Stewart,  
The Austrian Numismatic Society.

The total accessions, during the past year, have been seventy-three books, one hundred and sixty-two pamphlets and seventy-three papers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WEEKS,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE CURATOR

During the past month our collection has been enriched by donations of 474 pieces. Mr. Solomon Woolf gave us a collection of coins from the cabinet of the late Prof. Anthon, consisting of 48 silver and copper coins of Europe. Mr. J. Sanford Saltus presented four gold coins, one of Spain, two of Costa Rica, and one of Mexico. Among the medals that call for special mention are the following:—A plaque of Samuel

P. Avery, a gilt brass plaque of Collis P. Huntington, and a Monmouth Historical Society badge by Mr. Victor D. Brenner, presented by the artist. From Mr. James Ten Eyck, a lead medal of Albany; from the Charles G. Braxmar Co., a bronze sanitation medal issued by the American Republics; from Mr. Edward D. Adams, a bronze plaque of the St. Nicholas Society; from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, a bronze medal on the Centennial of Edgar Allan Poe; from Mr. Charles DeKay, a silver medal issued in France in 1885 to commemorate the refuge afforded by Holland to the Huguenots in 1685, and a brass medal on the capture of Namur; from the Medallic Art Co., the bronze medal by J. E. Roiné on the Hundredth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of New York, also two lead impressions of the discarded dies; the Society has acquired by exchange the three-inch silver medal of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, so that its set of the various issues of this medal is now complete.

The American Geographical Society has deposited with this Society its two bronze medals awarded to Sir Ernest Shackleton and Francesco P. Moreno.

Our collection of Chapter Mark pennies has been greatly increased by contributions from the following donors:— Henry Russell Drowne, James W. Ellsworth, Joseph E. Gay, Charles Gregory, J. Coolidge Hills, Charles P. Huntington, Benno Loewy, Richard H. Lawrence, Joseph G. Mitchelson, Edward T. Newell, Stephen H. P. Pell, William Poillon, J. E. Poillon, Henry A. Sinclair, James Ten Eyck, John Clark Udall, Wendell & Greenwood Co., W. W. C. Wilson, William B. Wetmore.

The following insignia have been added to our collection:— From Jules Guillaume, a silver medal with bar, on the French campaign in China 1900–1901; from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, the gold insignia of the Society of the Mayflower Descendants, and the silver and enamel button of the same Society.

The donations classified according to metals are as follows:— Gold, 4 coins, 2 medals, insignia, etc.; silver, 25 coins, 23 medals, etc.; copper and bronze, 37 coins, 118 medals, etc., leaving a balance of 265 coins and medals in other metals.

The total accessions for the year amount to 4,438 pieces, from the following donors:—

Edward D. Adams  
A. F. Ahlum  
Frank DeWitte Andrews  
Arnold Numismatic Co.  
Agnes Baldwin  
Carroll Beckwith  
Bauman L. Belden  
Samuel R. Betts  
Chas. G. Braxmar Co.  
Victor D. Brenner  
George M. Brett  
Richard N. Brooke  
Matilda W. Bruce (Estate)  
Buffalo Times  
Elmer C. Carl  
Raymond J. Chatry  
Chicago Numismatic Society

Cincinnati Post  
Cleveland Press  
Committee on Publication of Medals  
T. L. Comparette  
Joseph K. Davison's Sons  
James C. Day  
Mabel DeBahled  
Charles DeKay  
Edward J. Deitsch  
J. DeLagerberg  
F. E. Delbridge  
William T. Demarest  
Des Moines News  
William S. Disbrow  
Reginald S. Doull  
H. Russell Drowne  
Thomas L. Elder

## PROCEEDINGS

Saram R. Ellison  
 James W. Ellsworth  
 Philip H. Fall  
 S. W. Fargo  
 G. W. Fluker  
 C. L. Foucht  
 Joseph E. Gay  
 David R. Gibson  
 Ludger Gravel  
 Hugo O. Greenhood  
 Charles Gregory  
 Jules Antoine Guillaume  
 David L. Haight  
 Eugene Harding  
 Robert Hewitt  
 J. Coolidge Hills  
 S. S. Howland  
 Horace Edwin Hayden  
 William Herbert  
 Joseph B. Holmes  
 S. D. Hoyt  
 Hudson-Fulton Committee  
 Humane Society of New York  
 Archer M. Huntington  
 Charles P. Huntington  
 Imperial Order of the Dragon  
 Inaugural Committee  
 H. W. Ireland  
 Howard R. Jackson  
 Emile F. Johnson  
 W. E. Joseph  
 Hamilton Keleher  
 Walter S. Kemeys  
 Frederick P. Keppel  
 Richard Hoe Lawrence  
 L. H. Lighthipe  
 Benno Loewy  
 Lyman H. Low  
 James W. MacIntosh  
 W. T. R. Marvin  
 Joseph Mayer & Bro.  
 John W. McDowell  
 Alexander McKelvey  
 Robert W. McLachlan  
 Medallie Art Co.  
 B. Max Mehl  
 George William Miatt  
 Military Order of the Serpent  
 Joseph C. Mitchelson  
 National Arts Club  
 Newburgh Hudson-Fulton Com. on Medals  
 Edward T. Newell

New England Society of New York  
 New York American  
 New York City Mothers' Club  
 New York Lake Champlain Tercentenary Com.  
 John Noble  
 Herman C. Page  
 George W. Parent  
 Daniel Parish, Jr.  
 Nelson P. Pehrson  
 Stephen H. P. Pell  
 Adolph Pincus  
 F. H. Poebler  
 Arthur Poillon  
 Harry C. Poillon  
 John E. Poillon  
 William Poillon  
 William C. Poillon  
 J. M. Poizat  
 G. P. Putnam & Sons  
 F. R. Putnam  
 S. H. Quint's Sons Co.  
 James V. Randall  
 G. W. Reaugh  
 Adolph Renaud  
 Charles M. Robbins Co.  
 George W. Robitzer  
 B. W. Rowell  
 Henning Ryden  
 J. Sanford Saltus  
 M. E. Schmidt  
 Henry A. Sinclair  
 Society of Colonial Wars, New York  
 James Speyer  
 D. C. Stapleton  
 James H. Sterling  
 William Summers  
 John Sutcliffe  
 James Ten Eyck  
 Toledo News-Bee  
 R. Elmer Townsend  
 John Clark Udall  
 John H. Van Hoesen  
 Veterans, 9th Regt. N. Y. S. M.  
 Bruce S. Weeks  
 William R. Weeks  
 A. A. Weinman  
 Wendell & Greenwood Co.  
 W. Boerum Wetmore  
 Whitehead & Hoag Co.  
 Charles B. Wilkinson  
 Williamson Regalia Co.  
 O. Willsey

W. W. C. Wilson  
William Aubrey Wing  
R. Winters

Howland Wood  
Solomon Woolf  
Edward Zenker

and the following Chapters of R. A. Masons and other Masonic Bodies :

Alexandria Lodge No. 22, Virginia  
Asa Chapter No. 75, Michigan  
Blanchester Chapter No. 153, Ohio  
Brooklyn Chapter No. 148, New York  
Cavis Chapter No. 71, Illinois  
Carrollton Chapter No. 77, Illinois  
Chardon Chapter No. 106, Ohio  
Columbia Chapter No. 7, New Mexico  
Corinthian Chapter No. 3, North Dakota  
Evening Star Chapter No. 47, Connecticut  
Grand River Chapter No. 104, Ohio  
Grescom Chapter No. 219, Pennsylvania  
Hamilton Chapter No. 21, Ohio  
Hiram Chapter No. 15, Maine  
Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3, Pennsylvania  
Keystone Chapter No. 32, Iowa  
La Grange Chapter No. 207, Illinois

Leitchfield Chapter No. 143, Kentucky  
Liberty Chapter No. 79, Louisiana  
Ludington Chapter No. 92, Michigan  
Malvern Chapter No. 100, Arkansas  
McKinley Chapter No. 181, Ohio  
Momence Chapter No. 221, Illinois  
Mount Clemens Chapter No. 69, Michigan  
Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 66, Iowa  
Nugen Chapter No. 124, Ohio  
Owahgena Chapter No. 303, New York  
Palestine Chapter No. 21, Wisconsin  
Pekin Chapter No. 25, Illinois  
Pierre Chapter No. 22, South Dakota  
Socorro Chapter No. 8, New Mexico  
Springfield Chapter No. 275, New York  
Wagoner Chapter No. 22, Oklahoma  
Wellington Chapter No. 47, Canada

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM POILLON,

*Curator.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—*

The Committee on the Publication of Medals submits the following report of its work during the past year :—

The Hudson-Fulton medal was issued during the past summer, and the first impressions were offered for subscription by the members of this Society under the terms of a circular dated July 27, 1909, and reading in part as follows :—

“As stated in the annual report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, January 18, 1909, the medal designed by Mr. Emil Fuchs, at the request of The American Numismatic Society, to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in the year 1609, and the first use of steam in navigation on the Hudson River by Robert Fulton in the year 1807, has been adopted by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission as its official medal.

“The original dies, prepared by The American Numismatic Society, are three inches in diameter. From these dies there have been struck, for members of this Society only, two examples in native gold from California, and one hundred examples in solid sterling silver, numbered from one upward.

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"These dies are now to be delivered to Messrs. Tiffany & Company, who will strike therefrom only such medals in native Alaskan gold as may be required by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission for presentation to the head of each nation represented in the celebration by one or more of its naval vessels. After such use these three-inch dies are to be deposited in the Museum of your Society. All other issues of this official medal will be of other sizes and of much larger editions.

"These one hundred silver medals are now offered to the members of The American Numismatic Society for subscription at the price of \$10 each. Each member may subscribe for one or more medals, and they will be allotted in the numerical order of the applications therefor until the entire issue has been taken. This edition is strictly limited to one hundred medals in silver."

Subscriptions were promptly made for the one hundred medals by sixty-nine members, as shown by the following statement : —

SUBSCRIBERS TO HUDSON-FULTON MEDALS.

	MEMBERS	SUBSCRIPTIONS	
		MEMBERS	MEDALS
Patrons .....	11	6	14
Honorary Presidents.....	2	1	5
Honorary Members.....	19	—	—
Corresponding Members ....	50	—	—
Annual Members.....	107	27	31
Life Members .....	127	35	50
Non-Members .....	—	—	—
Total .....	316	69	100

The distribution by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission of this medal in its various sizes and metals, in gold to the heads of the eight nations that sent war vessels to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, in silver to the distinguished guests, and in bronze to both foreign and domestic guests, all in issues of limited edition, has done much to extend the influence of our Society, to secure a recognition of its leading position in the numismatic world, and to promote the popularity of the medallic art. This medal was adopted by the Board of Education of the State of New York as a prize for the best compositions on Hudson and Fulton by 701 boy and girl pupils of the high schools, and has been provided as a permanent memorial exhibit in the 884 high schools and academies of this State.

Sets of nine medals each have been presented by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission to the principal libraries, museums and historical societies of this State and to the British Museum at London, the Rijks Museum at Amsterdam, and the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

There were 124,809 medals issued, of which there were only eleven in gold and one hundred in silver from the three-inch dies.

All the dies from which these Hudson-Fulton medals have been struck are now deposited in the Museum of our Society.

The pamphlets issued by the Commission and by this Committee descriptive of the medal are filed herewith.

The Cleveland plaque referred to in our report of last year has been prepared and will be issued on March 1st next in a small edition, for examples of which subscriptions have already been filed with the Director of our Society.

A medal in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment in 1808 of the Diocese of New York of the Roman Catholic Church has been designed by Mr. J. Edouard Roiné, of France, now a resident member of our Society, that in historical record and artistic value will take high rank in the Church medallurgy of the world.

A circular, of which an example is hereto annexed, is now being distributed to the members of the Society, offering for subscription the first impressions of this medal.

The International Exhibition of medals and the products of the sculptor's art in low relief, which is being arranged by the special committee appointed for this purpose, is expected to be opened to the public early this spring, in the building of our Society and the temporary structure now being erected for this purpose on the adjoining property, by the courteous permission of the Hispanic Society.

This exhibition will be the first of its kind ever held in this country and promises to be as extensive and important as any similar special exhibit ever held abroad.

It should become a notable event in the artistic circles of this community, as well as in the achievements of our Society. The documents issued in this connection are attached hereto.

The Huntington gold medal was duly presented in the name of the subscribers to Mr. Archer M. Huntington, who acknowledged its receipt in the following words:—

"It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your letter of March third, in which you present to me, on behalf of friends and members of The American Numismatic Society, the beautiful gold medal which they have made. You already know something of the sense of appreciation and gratitude which I feel in regard to this expression, which seems to me out of all proportion to the services which I have been able to render.

"I beg that you will express for me my profound appreciation and thanks."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ADAMS,  
STEPHEN BAKER,  
HENRY W. CANNON,  
GEORGE F. KUNZ,  
WILLIAM R. PETERS,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INSIGNIA

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—*

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting a large increase in the Society's collection of American Insignia, during the past year. The various accessions have been mentioned in the Curator's reports, from time to time, hence a repetition here seems unnecessary.

Of the important active military and hereditary societies, nearly all are represented in this collection; of those that are still lacking, the best known are the Holland Society and the St. Nicholas Society of New York, the Colonial Order, the Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors, the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania German Society, the Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Order of St. George of the Holy Roman Empire, the Military Order of the Midnight Sun.

There are many societies of war veterans, of which it is most difficult to obtain any information; these are principally local and regimental organizations, and your Committee would be most grateful for any information regarding such societies. With the large and well known societies, it is simply a question of obtaining their insignia; with the others it means a search for facts that are, in many cases, forgotten, and for badges that have ceased to be issued. But little has been published on this subject, and the records obtained by your Committee will, no doubt, be of considerable historical value.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
J. SANFORD SALTUS,  
GEORGE F. KUNZ,

*Committee.*

President Archer M. Huntington then delivered his Annual Address, in which he called attention to the approaching International Medallie Exhibition, to be held in March next, under the auspices of the Society, and to other matters of interest to the members. [This Address will be printed in a later number of the *Journal*.]

Mr. Bauman L. Belden stated that the old Constitution provided that ex-presidents of the Society could, upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, be elected Honorary Presidents for life, and that, as President Huntington's term of office expired with this meeting, and the proposed new Constitution contained no provision for the office of President, he desired to present the following Resolution, and to request action upon it before a vote should be taken upon the adoption of the proposed new Constitution:—

*Resolved*, That Mr. Archer M. Huntington be elected Honorary President, for life.

This Resolution was duly seconded, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.



The following Resolution, presented by Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, was also unanimously adopted by a rising vote : —

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to draw up a set of suitably engrossed Resolutions to our retiring President, Mr. Archer M. Huntington, that will in a measure convey to him, not only our high esteem and our appreciation of his devotion to the best interests of The American Numismatic Society, but also in a small way, convey a grateful acknowledgment of all that he has done to place this Society in its present state of prosperity, success and importance.

The consideration of the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws being next in order, it was moved, by Mr. William R. Weeks, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that it be adopted.

The election of members of the Council, as provided in the new Constitution, was next in order and resulted as follows, by unanimous vote : —

- For five years, Archer M. Huntington, Daniel Parish, Jr., J. Sanford Saltus.
- For four years, Edward D. Adams, William Poillon, Edward Robinson.
- For three years, Bauman L. Belden, Henry Russell Drowne, Charles Pryer.
- For two years, William B. Osgood Field, Frank A. Vanderlip, John I. Waterbury.
- For one year, Newell Martin, Edward T. Newell, William R. Weeks.

The following Resolution was presented by Mr. William R. Weeks, and adopted : —

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Council (who are the directors) of The American Numismatic Society be authorized and directed to sign, acknowledge and file an amended certificate, changing the number of the Members of the Council of the Society, from eleven to fifteen, pursuant to section fourteen of the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York.

It was moved, by Mr. William Poillon, and carried, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, for the beautiful flowers on the Chairman's table.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
*Secretary.*



ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

JANUARY 17, 1910



## ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

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### PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.) New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

\* Deceased

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y. . . . .	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908

## HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy . . . . .	January 21, 1901
His Excellency, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico . . . . .	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. . . . .	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1897
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Clarke, Sir Caspar Purdon, New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass. . . . .	March 21, 1876
Dielman, Frederick, Pres't National Academy of Design, N. Y. . . . .	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England . . . . .	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Litt.D., Boston, Mass. . . . .	November 19, 1878
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico . . . . .	May 20, 1901
Snowdon, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D, Newark, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	January 7, 1907

\* Deceased

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiana, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Barhfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich. . . . .	June 25, 1868
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1887
Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y. . . . .	July 7, 1886
de Chauffepié, Henri Jean de Dompierre, President Royal Numismatic Society of the Netherlands, The Hague, Holland . . . . .	March 17, 1902
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Ridgefield, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John W., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
*Holland, Henry Ware, Concord, Mass. . . . .	November 21, 1876

\* Deceased

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Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895
*Kirkwood, James, Hong Kong, China . . . . .	May 19, 1885
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily . . . . .	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France . . . . .	March 15, 1881
Sandham, Alfred, Toronto, Canada . . . . .	November 14, 1867
Thorndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

\* Deceased



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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Washington, D. C.	January 17, 1910
†Atterbury, John T., New York City	January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City	June 11, 1908
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Beckman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenaflly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Buck, John H., New York City	May 20, 1907
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1905
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City	March 15, 1881

† Life Member

†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. . . . .	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. . . . .	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alex. Smith, Yonkers, N. Y. . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
*†de Morgan, Henri, Chaton, France . . . . .	May 21, 1878
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. . . . .	January 20, 1890
†Deutsch, Edward J., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Divver, Paul B., Atlanta, Ga. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Dodge, Rev. D. Stuart, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Dowling, Robert E., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City . . . . .	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City . . . . .	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City . . . . .	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Ewart, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H. . . . .	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Flanagan, John, New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1880
Gans, Leopold, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	January 21, 1895
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1907
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City . . . . .	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. . . . .	April 24, 1902

\* Deceased

† Life Member

†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
†Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	January 12, 1859
†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Groh, Mary C. F. (Mrs. Edward), Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeltd, Count Hermann, Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City	May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City	January 16, 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
Henderson, J. M., Columbus, Ohio	November 17, 1909
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.	February 22, 1866
Hidden, William Earl, Newark, N. J.	November 18, 1907
Higgins, Frank C., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., New York City	May 21, 1906
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn.	May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J.	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y.	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City	May 18, 1886
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J.	March 15, 1909
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C.	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
*†Kennedy, John S., New York City	March 16, 1891
Kunz, George Frederick, New York City	January 16, 1893
*†Kurtz, Charles M., Buffalo, N. Y.	December 21, 1908
Laidlaw, James L., New York City	May 20, 1907
Lambert, Richard, New Orleans, La.	April 24, 1905
†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906

\* Deceased

† Life Member

†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
*†Lathrop, Francis, New York City	January 15, 1906
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoc, New York City	November 16, 1878
†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City	May 17, 1881
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Loeb, Morris, New York City	November 17, 1909
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City	December 21, 1880
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City	May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
Mather, Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio	April 24, 1902
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
Mitchelson, Joseph C., Tariffville, Conn.	November 18, 1907
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1893
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Nevin, Miss Blanche, Churchtown, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
*†Norrie, Gordon, New York City	March 15, 1897
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
Olcott, George N., New York City	November 18, 1907

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†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereira, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Phœnix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
Procter, William, New York City	November 15, 1897
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City	April 24, 1902
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	November 16, 1908
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J.	February 28, 1882
Rhineland, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
*Riker, John L., New York City	January 16, 1893
Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J Edouard, New York City	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa.	May 17, 1909

\* Deceased

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†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I. . . . .	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Smith, E. Ruel, New York City . . . . .	July 7, 1886
Smith, Edward R., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J. . . . .	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhineland, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
*†Sturgis, Russell, New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1880
†Sullivan, George H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. . . . .	May 15, 1905
†Ten Eyck, James, Albany, N. Y. . . . .	May 21, 1894
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. . . . .	May 16, 1898
†von Post, Herman C., New York City . . . . .	November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City . . . . .	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J. . . . .	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897

\* Deceased

† Life Member

## MEMBERS

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†Willeys, John T., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn. . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, Brookline, Mass. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J. . . . .	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Wood, Wilmer Stanard, Newburgh, N. Y. . . . .	July 16, 1867
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City . . . . .	November 18, 1879
†Woolf, Solomon, New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1880
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	December 1, 1874
Zerbe, Farran, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 19, 1906

† Life Member

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	. . . . .	November 19, 1906
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	. . . . .	January 21, 1907
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Texas	. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	. . . . .	March 19, 1906
‡Nies, Rev. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	. . . . .	January 20, 1902
Rumberger, H. D., Phillipsburg, Pa.	. . . . .	April 24, 1905
White, Horace, New York City	. . . . .	March 20, 1899

‡ Associate Life Member



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Proceedings at the  
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1911



PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
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AT THE  
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1911

AND  
LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS



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# PROCEEDINGS

## FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

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THE Fifty-third Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Audubon Park, New York City, on Saturday afternoon, January 21, 1911, at four o'clock, Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., one of the Governors, presiding.

The Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting of December 17, 1910, which were, on motion, approved, after which the Annual Reports of officers and committees were presented.

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —*

Your Council would report that, during the past year, the work of the Society has gone on without interruption, and in a most satisfactory manner, the details of which will be contained in the Reports of the various officers and committees.

One year ago a revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society went into effect. This revision involved, among other things, an increase in the annual dues of members, from ten to fifteen dollars, and in the life membership fee, from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars. A new class of Associate Members was established, with annual dues of five dollars, and fifty dollars for the associate life membership fee.

Ten members have, at their own request, been transferred to the associate membership roll, and seventy-three new associate members have been added to the roll, making a total of eighty-three associate members, of whom seven have become associate life members.

During the year four honorary members, one member and eight corresponding members have been elected. Two members, Messrs. James Ten Eyck and Wilmer Stanard Wood, and one corresponding member, Mr. Alfred Sandham, of Toronto, have died. Three members have resigned and one been dropped.

Since the December meeting the following members have been elected : —

*Honorary Member* : Mr. John Pierpont Morgan, New York.

*Associate Members* : Mrs. John R. Morron, Chicago ; Mr. A. H. Cooper-Prichard, New York.

The total membership of the Society is as follows : —

Honorary Members.....	24
Members (of whom 153 are Life Members).....	242
Associate Members (of whom 7 are Associate Life Members).....	83
Corresponding Members.....	80
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Making a total of.....	409

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Corresponding Secretary presented the following Report : —

#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society : —*

The past year has been an unusually busy one for this Department, our correspondence having more than doubled.

The exhibition of Medallion Art in the Spring, was the cause of several notices appearing in the papers, and in consequence there was a grand revival of sleeping numismatists, and a deluge of inquiries in regard to coins that were as a rule of little or no value. A new and unexpected attack occurred again during the Summer season, occasioned by the meeting of the American Numismatic Association in our building. Accounts of their proceedings were published in the daily papers and in consequence, many letters and postals were received.

Every communication received has been replied to, although I regret to state that the work has been mainly a waste of time.

It seems unfortunate that all this correspondence accomplishes so little. The inquiries are principally from those, who, seeing some notices in the papers, are suddenly reminded of some old Numismatic or other junk that they have stored away, and dream of possible fortunes to be acquired, if they can only find a purchaser.

Heretofore the letters have been principally from the far West and South, but lately we have had more from our immediate vicinity than during any previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

The Treasurer presented the following Report : —

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

#### CURRENT FUNDS

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, January 17, 1910 .....	\$1,442 71	Salaries and labor .....	\$612 15
Interest .....	1,000 00	Supplies .....	269 51
Annual dues .....	1,545 00	Light .....	314 90
American Journal of Numismatics .....	1,527 16	Fuel .....	244 20
Medals .....	1,292 00	Freight and cartage .....	18 00
		Postage .....	98 83
		Stationery .....	192 94
		Telephone .....	70 80
		Repairs and renewals .....	24 05
		American Journal of Numismatics .....	1,528 76
		Publication of Medals .....	1,322 86
		Books, periodicals and binding .....	30 30
		Coins and medals .....	8 87
		Furniture and fixtures .....	235 22
		Sundries .....	113 16
		Balance, January 21, 1911 .....	1,722 32
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	\$6,806 87		\$6,806 87

#### PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance, January 17, 1910 .....	\$875 52	Balance, January 21, 1911 .....	\$1,853 50
Life Membership Fees .....	800 00		
Bequest, Joseph N. T. Levick .....	50 00		
Transferred from Building Fund .....	127 98		
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	\$1,853 50		\$1,853 50

#### BUILDING FUND

Balance, January 17, 1910 .....	\$127 98	Transferred to Endowment Fund .....	\$127 98
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#### LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund .....	\$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund .....	100 00
William Poillon Fund .....	250 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund .....	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest .....	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest .....	1,000 00
Joseph N. T. Levick Bequest .....	50 00
Endowment Fund .....	5,377 98
Life Membership Fund .....	16,510 52
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	<u>\$24,853 50</u>

## PROCEEDINGS

## INVESTMENTS.

Four \$1,000 5% Bonds, Michigan Traction Co.....	Par value	\$4,000 00
Two \$1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y., Susq. & W. R. R.....	"	2,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Four \$1,000 4% Bonds, Southern Pacific R. R.....	"	4,000 00
Three \$1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R.....	"	3,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien.....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal.....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R.....	"	2,000 00
One \$1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Two \$500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R.....	"	1,000 00
Cash on deposit.....	"	1,853 50
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		<u>\$24,853 50</u>

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

DANIEL PARISH, Jr.,

EDWARD T. NEWELL,

*Auditing Committee.*

The Director presented the following Report : —

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society : —*

Your Director takes pleasure in reporting that, during the past year, the Society has made most satisfactory progress in various directions.

The exhibition space on the main floor has been largely increased, and the re-arrangement of collections, that are to be on exhibition, is now in progress.

Considerable purchases were made for the Society, by several of its members, of medals and plaques by contemporary artists, that were in the International Medallion Exhibition, that was held by the Society in March last, and one of the exhibitors, Monsieur Devreese, of Brussels, presented to the Society six of the most important examples of his work.

These accessions, together with the pieces of this character that were already in the Society's collection, make an exhibition of great beauty and interest. While examples of the work of most of the prominent artists in this line will be found in this collection, there are a number who are not represented, such as Lechevre, Lefebvre and Mouchon of France, Rubino of Italy, Maura and Benlliure of Spain, and a number of others including some of our American sculptors who have turned their attention to this branch of art. It is to be hoped that a way may be found to supply these deficiencies, so that the cases which line the walls, may contain an exhibition which shall be representative of all the best of the medallion art of to-day.

Since the December Meeting, the accessions to the Society's collection amount to 95 coins, medals, etc., and the total accessions for the year are 2,225 coins, medals, etc., and 10 drawings by Roty, being studies that he made of designs used on his medals.

The donors are as follows : —

Edward D. Adams  
Miss Isabel Allardyce  
George C. Arnold  
L. H. Barber  
Bauman L. Belden  
John Bennett  
G. W. F. Blanchfield  
Victor D. Brenner  
Wilbur F. Brown  
Chicago Numismatic Society  
Corporation of the City of London  
Charles deKay  
Godefroid Devreese  
Reginald S. Doull  
H. Russell Drowne  
Miss Carolyn Duer  
Thomas L. Elder  
Fred. C. Fairbanks  
J. Geo. Garneau  
David R. Gibson  
Charles Gregory  
Frank C. Higgins  
J. Coolidge Hills  
J. B. Holmes  
Archer M. Huntington  
Mrs. Cadwalader Jones  
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George Larson  
J. A. Larsen  
J. N. T. Levick Estate  
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Angelo Mariani  
Noah Farnham Morrison  
Edward T. Newell  
George N. Olcott  
Robert Olyphant  
Daniel Parish, Jr.  
Edward D. Perry  
William Poillon  
Princeton University  
Wayte Raymond  
S. Augustus Redway  
J. Sanford Saltus  
Hon. Charles H. Scherril  
Peter F. Schofield  
A. Scwaab  
A. B. Scott  
Edwin deL. Smith  
R. Hobart Smith  
J. B. Sniffin  
Count Francesco Sordina  
D. C. Stapleton  
W. E. B. Starkweather  
Dr. H. R. Storer  
Veteran Association 79th Reg. Highlanders,  
N. Y. Volunteers  
Henri Weil  
Wendell & Greenwood Co.  
Whitehead & Hoag Co.  
W. W. C. Wilson  
Howland Wood  
C. J. H. Woodbury

The collection of foreign decorations and war medals has been doubled in the course of the year, by the accession of the collection of the late George A. Devinny, of Philadelphia, which was presented by Messrs. Archer M. Huntington and J. Sanford Saltus, in January last, and by several later donations from Mr. Saltus.

This collection is now very extensive, and contains many specimens of great value and interest, and its very existence is due to the efforts of Mr. Saltus. The collection of American Insignia, which is probably the largest in existence, owes more to Mr. Saltus than to all other donors, and his contributions to that collection, during the past year, have been considerable. Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., has also given some important specimens.

The Society's cabinet of Ancient coins, while not large, is a good representative collection, and contains many interesting specimens, and considerable additions have been made during the year by Mr. Edward T. Newell and others.

Outside the Gregory collection of coins of the countries using the Chinese character, the collection of Oriental coins is very small, and, while Oriental coins are not studied to any great extent in this country, they are still of great importance, and should have a better representation in the Society's cabinets.

Of foreign coins and medals, issued during the last five hundred years, the Society has a very fine collection, made up of the Daniel Parish, Jr., collection, which Mr. Parish presented to the Society several years ago, and many other donations received both before and since.

This is The *American* Numismatic Society, and it would seem but right that its great strength should be in American coins and medals. Being a comparatively new country, none of the coins of the United States can be called old, and, while the regular issues of the Mint have little historical interest and less artistic beauty, they are eagerly sought for by many of our own collectors, and the collection of this Society should be second to none; and, while there are a very considerable number of larger collections, it is a fine one, and in some respects very strong, especially in gold and copper: of the silver we cannot say so much, though even of that there are many fine and valuable specimens.

From a historical point of view, the Colonial coins, issued before the Revolution and in a number of States previous to the establishment of the United States Mint, are of great interest: of these, as well as the so-called private gold coins of North Carolina, Georgia, California, Oregon, Colorado and the Mormons, and the most interesting series of patterns issued at the Mint, the Society's collection is small, and it would seem to your Director that every effort should be made to increase it along these lines.

Of American medals and tokens the Society's collection is very large. Of paper money the Society's collection is very small. I take great pleasure, however, in announcing that the Society will shortly receive a very large and interesting collection of paper money, numbering in the neighborhood of five thousand specimens, which will be presented by Mr. Huntington.

While the collections are of great value for study and comparison, the library is even more so, and it has been substantially increased during the past year, the accessions amounting to 59 books, 63 pamphlets, 165 periodicals and 77 catalogues, of which 7 books and 21 pamphlets, periodicals and catalogues were received since the December Meeting.

The following are the donors to the Library during the past year:—

Edward D. Adams  
American Numismatic Association  
Dr. Emil Bahrfeldt  
Bauman L. Belden  
Belgian Numismatic Society  
Berlin Museum  
Capetown Corporation

Mme. V. J. C. Chaplain  
Eugene E. Courteau  
Henry Russell Drowne  
Thomas L. Elder  
French Numismatic Society  
Archer M. Huntington  
Holland Numismatic Society

John T. B. Hillhouse  
Hispanic Society of America  
Italian Numismatic Society  
Richard Hoe Lawrence  
Sir Edward Durning-Lawrence, Bart.  
Library of Congress  
Montreal Numismatic Society  
Johannes Müller  
Magyar Numismatic Society  
Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Miss Emily Wade Martin  
Fernand Mazerolle  
New England Society  
Newark Museum Association  
New York Historical Society  
Oneida Historical Society

Philadelphia Numismatic Society  
Eduardo Ricciardi  
Royal Numismatic Society  
J. W. Scott  
Smithsonian Institution  
Society of Western Artists  
Spink & Son  
J. Sanford Saltus  
Swiss Numismatic Society  
Gen. Gates P. Thruston  
Vienna Numismatic Society  
G. F. Wetzke  
Howland Wood  
Farran Zerbe  
Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman

The Society, through purchase and exchange, is in the regular receipt of all of the most important numismatic periodicals, of which it has, in most instances, complete files. Your Director would strongly recommend the purchase of all new books on Numismatics, as they are published, as well as the securing of those already published, that are not now in the Library, as rapidly as possible.

The Library is very large, but we should not rest satisfied until it is not only the best in America, but the best in the world.

Our Committee on Papers and Exhibitions is now preparing for an exhibition of sculpture by Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, and the Chairman of the Committee has presented to the Society a portrait of Prince Troubetzkoy, painted by Sorolla.

The perfecting of the organization, for carrying on the Society's work, has necessarily been slow, as the needs only became apparent as the work progresses. The Curator during the past two years has proved her efficiency. In place of various make-shifts a permanent Librarian has recently been secured; other changes looking towards an increased efficiency and dispatch in conducting the Society's business have been made, and it is ready to start on its fifty-fourth year better equipped than ever before.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
*Director.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —*

Your Committee on Papers and Exhibitions would report that the International Medallion Exhibition was held by the Society in its own building and the temporary building adjoining, from the 12th of March till the 1st of April, 1910.

From this Exhibition, three catalogues were issued. One on medals and plaques loaned for the Exhibition by contemporary medallists. One on the collection of coins exhibited by the Society, selected from its cabinets. One on medals also, from the Society's own collection.

A prize was offered to the medallist whose work "may be deemed the most successful by the Committee on Awards," in the shape of a commission for the Commemorative Medal. This commission was awarded to Monsieur Godefroid Devreese, of Brussels, Belgium, who is now at work in its preparation.

Arrangements are now being made for an exhibition of the work of Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, who is considered one of the foremost European sculptors. It was planned to hold this exhibition in the temporary building adjoining the Society's building, but it was found impossible to get just the right light to show these bronzes with the best effect, and the Hispanic Society having offered to place its main hall at the disposal of this Society, it has been decided to hold the exhibition there. It will open on the 12th of February and continue during the month.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—*

Your Committee on the Publication of the Journal would report that the four numbers for 1910 were duly published and distributed.

An increase in the width of the page gives it a much better appearance. How well your Committee has succeeded in its efforts to improve it in other ways, you must judge from the numbers themselves.

The first number for 1911 is now in press, and will be gotten out as soon as possible. It will contain the first of a series of articles on the Private Gold Coins of California, a subject of much interest regarding which very little has been written; the first of a series on the coins of Alexander the Great, and various shorter papers.

Your Committee is most desirous of obtaining original articles and unpublished information, especially as relating to this country, and would greatly appreciate the co-operation of the members of the Society in its efforts to make the *Journal* of greater interest and value.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

HOWLAND WOOD,

CHARLES G. DÖDD,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—*

The Committee on the Publication of Medals begs leave to make the following report regarding its activities during the past year.

The medal by J. Edouard Roiné in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of New York of the Roman Catholic Church, was offered to the members of The American Numismatic Society by its circular of January 1, 1910. The following is a record in detail of the subscriptions made, and of the medals remaining at this date for sale:—



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MEDAL

	Subscribers	Silver	Bronze	Total
Archbishop Farley.....		1	1	2
Society's Cabinet.....		1	1	2
Patrons .....	4	4	4	8
Honorary Presidents.....	—	—	—	—
Honorary Members.....	1	—	1	1
Members (Life) .....	30	29	18	47
Members (Annual) .....	9	4	7	11
Associate Members .....	1	—	1	1
Corresponding Members..	1	—	1	1
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		39	34	73
Medals on hand.....		37	67	104
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Totals .....		76	101	177

The plaque by J. Edouard Roiné in commemoration of the life and public services of Grover Cleveland was offered for subscription by the members of our Society by the Committee's circular of March 1, 1910. The result of this subscription is shown by the following details, in which are noted the number of these medals now remaining for sale:—

## CLEVELAND MEDAL

	Subscribers	Silver	Bronze	Total
Mrs. Cleveland.....		1	—	1
Richard Cleveland.....		—	1	1
Society's Cabinet.....		1	1	2
Patrons .....	3	3	10	13
Honorary Presidents.....	1	1	—	1
Honorary Members.....	—	—	—	—
Members (Life).....	17	20	9	29
Members (Annual).....	14	9	7	16
Associate Members .....	2	1	2	3
Corresponding Members..	1	—	1	1
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		36	31	67
Medals on hand.....		14	69	83
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Totals .....		50	100	150

A plaque, also by J. Edouard Roiné, in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, has been prepared for issue to the members of the Society during the current year. Other works of this character are also in preparation.

The principal attention of the members of the Committee on the Publication of Medals has been given during the past year to the International Exhibition of the Society,

that, in the extent of its collection and the opportunities of comparison of the best works of numerous artists of many countries, has been recognized as an important event in the numismatic world, and as marking an epoch in the history of the art in this country.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ADAMS, *Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —*

There is an increasing tendency on the part of the United States Government to prepare medals commemorative of special occasions or in reward of eminent services. In this, our Government is but following the lead of foreign Governments, which have long taken this means of making special and permanent recognition of deeds and events. The work of this character which has been done at the Philadelphia Mint is undoubtedly showing artistic improvement, but it is still far behind that done at some of the European Mints, notably in Paris and Vienna.

The most general distribution of medals which has been undertaken by our Government was due to the action of Congress, which granted a medal to every soldier and sailor who took part in the Spanish-American War. In consequence of that action, the United States Mint at Philadelphia was provided with special machinery, until it is now equipped with the best facilities for the execution of medals.

Dating from the time of Washington, it has been the custom to strike a medal of each President of the United States. This series is known as the "Peace Medals." Among the earlier issues are some of a size smaller than is customarily used for this purpose. Of late years, however, it has been the habit to make the "Peace Medals" of a uniform size, and this size is illustrated in the current medal of President Taft.

The obverse of this medal is given up entirely to a portrait of the President. The only lettering is that of the President's name, WILLIAM H. TAFT, and the name of the designer. This side was designed by Mr. Charles E. Barber, who has for many years been connected with the Government service in the capacity of Mint Engraver, and in that position has designed many of the more important medals.

Upon the reverse of this medal is the inscription, INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MARCH 4, 1909; below this inscription, just inside of the circumference, is the olive branch of peace and the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM. Above the inscription appears a background having a representation of the Capitol of the United States, the view presented being that seen from a spot opposite the north-east corner of the building. Superimposed upon this relief of the Capitol, and just to the right of the great dome, appears the figure of the Delphic Sibyl, who, according to the mythology of the Greeks, possessed not only all the wisdom of the ages, but the powers of divination and intercession with the gods for those who asked her aid. This is the work of Mr. George T. Morgan, Assistant Engraver at the Mint.

A medal of much interest, which was struck during the term of Mr. Taft's predecessor, is that commemorative of the Departure of the United States Atlantic fleet on its cruise around the world.

On the obverse is the bust of former President Roosevelt, which occupies the centre of the plaque. To the left is the name THEODORE ROOSEVELT and to the right his title PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Below the former President's name appears the anchor, emblematic of the Navy, surrounded by a laurel wreath representing Victory. The wreath is fastened by a flowing ribbon. This die is the work of Mr. Charles E. Barber.

The reverse has a view of the harbor at Hampton Roads, showing some of the warships starting out on their long cruise. Below this is a shield, surmounted by an eagle, to the right of which appears the inscription: HAMPTON ROADS, DEC. 16, 1907. DEPARTURE OF UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET ON CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

At the left of this side of the medal appears a figure symbolizing the United States bidding the warships God-speed. Her left arm is extended before her, and behind her is seen the flag of the United States, flying strongly in the breeze as it is hauled to the top of the staff. The right hand of the figure rests upon an atlas, suggesting that the extent of the journey has not been overlooked. The reverse is the work of Mr. Barber's assistant, Mr. George T. Morgan.

Another medal of special interest is that commemorative of the Lincoln Centennial. The design, the modeling, and the engraving of dies for this were also executed by Mr. George T. Morgan.

On the obverse appears a portrait of President Lincoln; within the circumference is the lettering ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In the upper part of the reverse is a scroll bearing the dates 1809-1909. Below this appears the famous phrase WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY FOR ALL. Beneath this is a shield, surmounted by an eagle with wings outspread. Surrounding this shield is a laurel wreath, fastened by a flowing ribbon. Sweeping upward from the lower right circumference of the medal to the left edge of the scroll bearing the dates are the olive branch of peace and other branches, and below these a ribbon inscribed with the words E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Mr. Barber and Mr. Morgan have collaborated on another medal of unusual interest — that awarded by Congress to the Wright Brothers, and which is oblong in shape.

On the obverse, in the centre, are portraits of the Wright Brothers. In the upper left corner is the name ORVILLE WRIGHT, and in the lower left corner that of his brother, WILBUR WRIGHT. Directly below the first name are the words RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS MARCH 4, 1909, and immediately above the other is an eagle, with outspread wings, bearing on his breast the National shield, the whole surrounded by a laurel wreath tied by a flowing ribbon. Across the bottom of this side of the medal is the inscription IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF THEIR ABILITY, COURAGE AND SUCCESS IN NAVIGATING THE AIR.

On the reverse is displayed a winged female figure, sweeping through the air, holding before her a flaming torch. Below her is seen the top of the earth, over which she skims with lightning-like rapidity. Above her is the legend SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES.

Following a custom of many years' standing, there were presented to the members of the Assay Commission, which makes an annual inspection of the Mint, medals com-

memorative of their visit in 1910. The obverse of these pieces was designed by Mr. Charles E. Barber, the reverse by his assistant, Mr. George T. Morgan. As is customary, the obverse presents a portrait of the President of the United States.

In the centre of the reverse are two seated figures, holding between them a tablet bearing the date 1910. Surmounting this tablet is the eagle, with wings outspread. Below the figures is a ribbon with the National motto, *E PLURIBUS UNUM*. Around the field is the legend *MINT OF THE UNITED STATES. ANNUAL ASSAY*.

These are but some of the more important of the medals struck at the United States Mint in Philadelphia during the last few years. It is anticipated that from time to time others of interest will be added to the list, and that the elaborate machinery for this purpose will be put to good use. Many occasions are sure to arise which should be commemorated in this way. Such an occasion is now presented in the construction of the Panama Canal. Each employee engaged on that work is to be given a medal.

Taken all in all, the Government of the United States seems to have made an auspicious start in the direction of commemorative medal work. But to encourage the medallic art in the United States it would seem most appropriate to have some great sculptor selected annually, whenever a Presidential medal is to be made, to furnish the design, and, if possible, for some equally great sculptor to make the models for the Assay medals, which are given annually to the members of the Assay Commission.

In this way there would be a collection of artistic endeavors by our greatest artists, perpetuated by the United States Government in models issued under its direction. It would be well also to have a rule that no sculptor should be twice called except perhaps after an interval of twenty years or more.

F. A. VANDERLIP,  
GEORGE F. KUNZ,  
A. G. HEATON.

Examples of the five medals mentioned in this report were presented to the Society by the Committee.

The following Resolutions were adopted : —

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Huntington for his generous gift of the portrait of Prince Troubetzkoy.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Committee on United States Medals, for its interesting Report and for the gift of five medals.

The Secretary read a cablegram from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus at Nice, as follows : "Wish I could be with you all to-day."

It was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the Society present a silver Membership Medal to its oldest member, Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood, who joined the Society in January, 1859.

The election of three members of the Council to succeed Messrs. Martin, Newell, and Weeks, was next in order, and resulted in the choice of Messrs. Charles G. Dodd, Newell Martin, and Edward T. Newell.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary*.

ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

JANUARY 21, 1911



## ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

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### PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

\* Deceased

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y. . . . .	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908

## HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain . . . . .	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Manuel II, King of Portugal . . . . .	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy . . . . .	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico . . . . .	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. . . . .	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Institut de France, Paris, France . . . . .	November 9, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1897
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Clarke, Sir Caspar Purdon, London, England . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass. . . . .	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavia, Director Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisbon . . . . .	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England . . . . .	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Litt.D., Boston, Mass. . . . .	November 19, 1878
Morgan, John Pierpont, New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1911
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico . . . . .	May 20, 1901
Snowdon, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J. . . . .	March 29, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	January 7, 1907

\* Deceased



## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiana, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich. . . . .	June 25, 1868
Bordas, F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 19, 1910
Botte, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1887
Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y. . . . .	July 7, 1886
de Chauffepié, Henri Jean de Dompierre, President Royal Numismatic Society of the Netherlands, The Hague, Holland . . . . .	March 17, 1902
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John W., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	May 17, 1897

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Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily . . . . .	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Roty, Louis Oscar, Institut de France, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France . . . . .	March 15, 1881
*Sandham, Alfred, Toronto, Canada . . . . .	November 14, 1867
Thorndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gen. Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vernon, Frederic Charles Victor de, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Ph.D., Washington, D. C.	January 17, 1910
†Atterbury, John T., New York City	January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City	June 11, 1908
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenaflly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Buck, John H., New York City	May 20, 1907
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1905
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City	March 15, 1881

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†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. . . . .	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middleton, N. Y. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. . . . .	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alex. Smith, Yonkers, N. Y. . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. . . . .	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Dodge, Rev. D. Stuart, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Dowling, Robert E., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City . . . . .	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City . . . . .	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City . . . . .	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H. . . . .	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Flanagan, John, New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1907
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City . . . . .	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	January 12, 1859
†Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1888
†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906

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†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
*†Groh, Mary C. F. (Mrs. Edward), Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	March 20, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. . . . .	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1900
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. . . . .	February 22, 1866
Higgins, Frank C., New York City. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn. . . . .	May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. . . . .	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y. . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1886
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J. . . . .	March 15, 1909
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . .	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. . . . .	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
Kunz, George Frederick, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1893
Laidlaw, James L., New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Lambert, Richard, New Orleans, La. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Landon, E. H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City . . . . .	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1878
†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1881
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Loeb, Morris, New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Loewy, Benno, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1880

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†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Mitchelson, Joseph C., Tariffville, Conn. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City . . . . .	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	May 15, 1893
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J. . . . .	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass. . . . .	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 17, 1909
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1903
Olcott, George N., Ph.D., New York City . . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City . . . . .	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
†Pereira, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France . . . . .	January 15, 1906

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†Perkins, Seymour, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City . . . . .	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City . . . . .	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City . . . . .	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y. . . . .	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City . . . . .	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City . . . . .	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City . . . . .	March 21, 1898
†Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J. . . . .	February 28, 1882
Rhineland, Philip, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Rives, George L., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. . . . .	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I. . . . .	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Smith, E. Ruel, New York City . . . . .	July 7, 1886
Smith, Edward R., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J. . . . .	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhineland, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. . . . .	May 15, 1905
*†Ten Eyck, James, Albany, N. Y. . . . .	May 21, 1894
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906

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†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. . . . .	May 16, 1898
†von Post, Herman C., New York City . . . . .	November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City . . . . .	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J. . . . .	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
†Willets, John T., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn. . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, Brookline, Mass. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J. . . . .	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 20, 1899
*†Wood, Wilmer Stanard, Newburgh, N. Y. . . . .	July 16, 1867
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City . . . . .	November 18, 1879
†Woolf, Solomon, New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1880
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 19, 1906
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Benton, A., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Bothwell, J. W., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Brett, George M., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Brewster, Nestor H., Newark, N. J. . . . .	April 9, 1910
Burnham, Robert Noble, Rome, Italy . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Cadwalader, John L., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Chatrey, Raymond J., New York City . . . . .	February 12, 1910
Chew, Beverly, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Comparette, T. Louis, Ph. D., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), Boothbay, Me. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sebastian, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Dietsch, C. Percival, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Divver, Paul B., Atlanta, Ga. . . . .	November 18, 1907
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City . . . . .	March 21, 1910
Eaton, Charles Bean, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City . . . . .	April 9, 1910
Elwell, Frank Edwin, Weehawken, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Farley, Most Rev. John, D.D., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 12, 1910
French, Daniel C., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Gould, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Alfred B., San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. . . . .	January 21, 1907
Langton, Berenice Francis (Mrs. Daniel Webster), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Long, Ellis B., Esopus, N. Y. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910

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McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Mansfield, Howard, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Marquand, Allan, Princeton, N. J. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Moritz, Christian G., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Morrison, Mrs. John, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	January 21, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich. . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1902
†Osborn, William Church, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Paddock, Willard D., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Pardee, Edward H., Oneonta, N. Y. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Greenwich, Conn. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Prichard, A. H. Cooper-, New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1911
Putnam, Arthur, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Reilly, John, Jr., Salem, Mass. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Rey, Emile, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Rimmer, Miss Caroline Hunt, Belmont, Mass. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Robbins, Miss Harriet L., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Rumberger, H. D., Philipsburg, Pa. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Saunders, Robert, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
Snedden, Eleanor Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Durant), Avon-by-the Sea, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Tenney, Edward P., Roselle, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Tilden, George L., Worcester, Mass. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Tuckerman, Alfred, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Tuckerman, Paul, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Webster, D. Macon, New York City . . . . .	April 9, 1910
Wendt, Julia Bracken (Mrs. William), Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
White, Horace, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899

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# PROCEEDINGS

## FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

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THE Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Audubon Park, New York City, on Saturday afternoon, January 20, 1912, at four o'clock, Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, one of the Governors, presiding.

The Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 1911, which were, on motion, approved, after which the Annual Reports of officers and committees were presented.

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### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —*

Your Council would report that the work of the Society has gone on in a satisfactory manner during the past year ; there is a substantial increase in its Permanent Funds, and many donations to its Collections and Library have been received. The details will be given in the reports of the various officers.

Mrs. Edward Groh, who died in 1910, bequeathed to the Society the silver loving cup that was presented to Mr. Groh by members of the Society in 1900, and the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars. This bequest has been received, less the inheritance tax of Seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents. The money becomes a part of the Permanent Funds of the Society and will be known as the EDWARD GROH MEMORIAL FUND.

Since the last Annual Meeting one Corresponding Member, one Member and seventeen Associate Members have been elected ; of the Associate Members Messrs. George H. Blake and R. Hobart Smith were elected since the December meeting.

The Society has lost by death the following members : —

- December 30, 1910, Thomas Cunningham, *Corresponding Member*, July 7, 1886.  
 February 12, 1911, Henri Jean de Dompierre de Chauffepié, *Corresponding Member*,  
 March 17, 1902.  
 March 23, 1911, Louis Oscar Roty, *Corresponding Member*, December 17, 1910.  
 March 28, 1911, Sir C. Purdon Clark, *Honorary Member*, March 16, 1908.  
 May 27, 1911, Solomon Woolf, *Life Member*, January 20, 1880.  
 June 16, 1911, E. Reuel Smith, *Life Member*, July 7, 1886.  
 September 14, 1911, William Gregory, *Life Member*, February 16, 1881.  
 September 25, 1911, Joseph C. Mitchelson, *Member*, November 18, 1907.  
 October 23, 1911, Richard P. Lounsbery, *Life Member*, December 21, 1880.  
 November 27, 1911, Anthyme Saint Paul, *Corresponding Member*, March 15, 1881.  
 December 16, 1911, Isaac J. Greenwood, *Patron and Life Member*, January 12, 1859.  
 December 19, 1911, John Bigelow, *Honorary Member*, November 15, 1897.  
 January 12, 1912, Walter B. Lawrence, *Life Member*, May 17, 1881.

There are now on the rolls twenty-two Honorary Members, fifty-six Corresponding Members, two hundred and twenty-nine Members and ninety-five Associate Members, a total of four hundred and two.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society : —*

There have been received and answered the usual number of inquiries about old coppers, requests for priced catalogues, etc. Some exceedingly unkind individual produced an 1853 Half-dollar without the arrow points and rays, at the recent Chicago Convention of the American Numismatic Association, and various newspapers mentioned the matter and informed the credulous public that this coin was worth from \$25,000 down. The consequence has been that people all over the country have been digging out 1853 Half-dollars *with* the rays and arrow points, and informing us about them, with the expectation of making small fortunes in every case. One party kindly offered us one for \$25,000; the others contented themselves with asking us the price. Some very few letters of inquiry have really been of some interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### CURRENT FUNDS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance, January 21, 1911 .....	\$1,722 32	Salaries and labor .....	\$723 00
Interest .....	1,041 17	Supplies.....	450 82
Annual Dues .....	1,655 00	Light .....	377 49
American Journal of Numismatics	2,089 82	Fuel.....	275 42
Medals .....	9 00	Freight and cartage.....	24 98
Sundries .....	6 25	Postage.....	93 39
		Stationery .....	190 03
		Telephone and telegrams.....	80 28
		Repairs and renewals.....	44 63
		American Journal of Numismatics	2,104 72
		Publication of Medals.....	145 00
		Books, Periodicals and Binding.	17 30
		Coins and medals.....	53 50
		Furniture and fixtures.....	226 01
		Sundries .....	97 31
		Balance, January 20, 1912.....	1,619 68
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	\$6,523 56		\$6,523 56

### PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance, January 21, 1911.....	\$1,853 50	Balance, January 20, 1912.....	\$3,477 25
Life Membership Fees.....	200 00		
Bequest Mrs. Edward Groh....	1,423 75		
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	\$3,477 25		\$3,477 25

### LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund.....	\$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund.....	100 00
William Poillon Fund.....	250 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund.....	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest.....	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest.....	1,000 00
Joseph N. T. Levick Bequest....	50 00
Edward Groh Memorial Fund .....	1,423 75
Endowment Fund .....	5,377 98
Life Membership Fund.....	16,710 52
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	\$26,477 25

## INVESTMENTS

Four \$1,000 5% Bonds, Michigan Traction Co. ....	Par value,	\$4,000 00
Two \$1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y., Susq. & W. R. R. ....	"	2,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R. ....	"	1,000 00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R. ....	"	1,000 00
Four \$1,000 4% Bonds, Southern Pacific R. R. ....	"	4,000 00
Three \$1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R. ....	"	3,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien. ....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal. ....	"	2,000 00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R. ....	"	2,000 00
One \$1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R. ....	"	1,000 00
Two \$500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R. ....	"	1,000 00
Cash on deposit .....		3,477 25
		<u>\$26,477 25</u>

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

EDWARD T. NEWELL,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Auditing Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—*

Your Director would report that during the past year the Society's building has been open every day, and that the number of visitors shows a most satisfactory increase.

The revised edition of the Catalogue of the Medallion Exhibition of 1910 was published last month. A complimentary copy has been sent to each exhibitor; the remaining copies have been placed on sale at ten dollars each, and a considerable number have already been sold.

The medal commemorating this Exhibition, the work of Godefroid Devreese of Belgium, has also been completed, the dies and one medal have been received and are on exhibition here to-day.

An exhibition of portrait bronzes and other sculpture by Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, was held from February 8th to March 12th, 1911, at which the attendance was twenty-three thousand, six hundred and sixty-five.

In addition to the Society's usual exhibition of selections from its own cabinets, we have had on exhibition for the last two months the Ro collection of Ancient Chinese Money before the round coins were used, consisting of five hundred and eleven specimens, many of which are of great rarity. This collection is loaned by Mr. Ramsden, of Yokohama, and since its receipt Mr. Ramsden has also loaned some most interesting moulds in which the early round coins of China were cast, together with some of the coins before being separated.

Mr. J. Edouard Roiné has placed on exhibition his large plaque entitled *The Aurore of the Twentieth Century*, of which but three or four copies were made. This is probably the most important work of this character that he has made ; he produced it in 1900, and it was awarded a gold medal in Paris.

A large number of donations to the Library and cabinets have been received during the year, the most important of which was the Isaac J. Greenwood collection of three thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine coins, tokens and medals, three hundred specimens of paper money, and one hundred and ninety-seven numismatic books and pamphlets ; this and other accessions have received special mention in the reports made at the regular meetings.

Since the December meeting the Library has received twenty books and fifty-four periodicals, pamphlets and catalogues, and the total accessions for the year are three hundred and twenty-four books, one hundred and nine pamphlets, ninety-five periodicals, two hundred and fifty catalogues and twenty loose plates.

## DONORS TO LIBRARY

H. M. Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy	Library of Congress
Edgar H. Adams	Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society
Edward D. Adams	Dr. W. R. Martin
Joseph Baer & Co.	Dr. W. T. R. Marvin
Miss Agnes Baldwin	Fernand Mazerolle
Bauman L. Belden	Metropolitan Museum of Art
Belgian Numismatic Society	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Victor D. Brenner	Newark Museum Association
Bureau of American Ethnology	New York Society Library
Dr. J. G. B. Bulloch	New York State Library
Giovanni Cariatì	Martinus Nijhoff
Xavier da Cunha	Daniel Parish, Jr.
Eugène Demole	De Witt Roosa
Henry Russell Drowne	Royal Museum, Berlin
Robert James Eidlitz	J. Sanford Saltus
Thomas L. Elder	L. Bayard Smith
Isaac J. Greenwood	Smithsonian Institute
Charles Gregory	Spink & Son
Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt	Dr. Horatio R. Storer
Karl W. Hiersemann	Swiss Numismatic Society
Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission	Mme. N. Tacké
Hungarian Numismatic Society	Gen. Gates P. Thruston
Archer M. Huntington	University of Glasgow
Interstate Commerce Commission	Howland Wood
Italian Numismatic Society	Worcester Art Museum
Richard Hoe Lawrence	Yokohama Numismatic Society

The accessions to the cabinets since the December meeting amount to fifteen coins, two tokens, twenty-seven medals and four dies and hubs, including three of the exceedingly scarce medals awarded by the Chamber of Commerce of New York to the defenders of Fort Sumter, in 1861, and a similar set of three awarded to the defenders of Fort

Pickens in the same year, which were presented by Mr. J. Coolidge Hills, six most interesting medallions by Pierre Jean David D'Angers (1788-1856) from Mr. Samuel P. Avery, and a gold and silver proof set of the British coins of 1911, twelve pieces, from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The accessions for the year amount to thirty-two hundred and ninety-two coins, five hundred and ninety-two tokens, three hundred and forty-nine medals, twenty-nine decorations, thirty-three Cufic glass weights,—forty-two hundred and ninety-three pieces in all; also three hundred and one specimens of paper money, four hundred and sixty-five plaster casts of Greek coins, three Japanese sword-guards and six dies and hubs.

## DONORS TO CABINETS

Edward D. Adams	David H. King
Samuel P. Avery	Lawrence Albert Kohn
Miss Agnes Baldwin	Julius de Lagerberg
The Bank of Pittsburgh	Magnus Emanuel Lagerberg
George Beck	Richard Lambert
Bauman L. Belden	Estate of J. N. T. Levick
Rev. Paul Besson	Lyman H. Low
Samuel R. Betts	His Excellency, the Duke of Loubat
Edward Bigelow	Angelo Mariani
George F. Blanchfield	Dr. W. R. Martin
Victor D. Brenner	R. W. McLachlan
Sir Robert Burdett & Co.	Waldo C. Moore
Charles de Cordova	Louis Eugène Mouchon
Dr. W. A. Cotton	Edward T. Newell
Godefroid Devreese	Ninth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., N. G. N. Y.
William B. Osgood Field	The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia
John Flanagan	Daniel Parish, Jr.
Richard W. Geldart	Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell
The Governor of Porto Rico	Frank Robertson
Hugo O. Greenhood	J. Sanford Saltus
Isaac J. Greenwood	The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia
Charles Gregory	O. Spaniel
E. Morgan Grinnell	William E. B. Starkweather
Frank Guimaraes	Dr. Horatio R. Storer
Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt	Arthur Train
O. F. Hibbard	Mrs. E. R. Weston
J. Coolidge Hills	George B. Wilkinson
Hiram Chapter No. 1, Red Bank, N. J.	Howland Wood
Archer M. Huntington	
Michael Jenkins	

While a number of these accessions were duplicates of specimens already in the Society's cabinets, and therefore did not really increase the collection, a very large portion were actually needed, and it is most gratifying to note that the collection of American coins has received some important additions.

It would seem to be of particular importance that the Society should possess a complete series of the coins, medals and tokens of our own country that would be un-

surpassed, and while the collection is very strong in some lines, in others it is quite the reverse.

Of the regular Mint series, from 1793 to the present time, the collection is very fine; some of the varieties and dates are missing, and in a number of cases the condition might be improved, but taken as a whole, there are not many better collections. The historical interest which attaches to this series is, however, far exceeded by the Colonial series, comprising coins issued in a number of States at different periods from 1652 to the establishment of the United States Mint, certain pieces of an experimental character, and others made abroad for use in this country.

Of these the Society's collection is not at all large; it is, however, better than it was a year ago, for we have acquired one of the finest Pine Tree Shillings known, and two other examples of this series, a fine New England Shilling, two specimens of the rare Carolina Elephant Token of 1694, a scarce variety of the New Jersey Cent of 1788, and quite a number of other pieces of lesser importance.

The private gold coins struck in Georgia and North Carolina in 1830-1834, by the Mormons in Utah in 1849-50 and 1860, in California from 1849 to 1855, and in Colorado in 1860 and 1861, form one of the most interesting series of American coins, and illustrate the peculiar conditions that existed when they were issued, in a way that nothing else does. They present a money of necessity which, instead of representing a value that it does not possess, is intrinsically so valuable that, though issued in great quantities, the pieces are now scarce because so many have been melted and recoined, or converted into bullion.

Of the hundred or more known varieties of these pieces the Society's collection contains less than one dozen.

The pattern and experimental coins struck at the United States Mint form another interesting series, of which the Society has very few.

As to the tokens issued by individuals and business houses — some of a political character and others as advertisements — which passed current at periods when there was a scarcity of small change, the Society's collection is one of the best in existence. It is also strong in political and other medals.

To be able to supply the needs of the Society in this line, when the opportunity offers, the Society should have a fund for the purchase of coins. Most generous donations of coins and medals are frequently received, as this report shows; but when a particular piece is needed to fill a gap in a series which we are trying to complete, the chance of obtaining it by donation is remote. Some of the Colonial coins, just mentioned, were obtained by exchange and through the sale of some duplicates, and if the Society had not had the good fortune to have duplicates that it could properly dispose of in this way, it would not have been able to acquire these much needed pieces. Any donations which could be used for this purpose would be very welcome.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

*Director.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —*

Your Committee would report that the four numbers of the *Journal* for 1911 were duly published and distributed. Two important articles have been running through these numbers; one on the Greek coins of Alexander the Great, by Mr. Edward T. Newell, and the other on Private Gold Coins of California, by Mr. Edgar H. Adams. These two articles will continue through several more numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
T. LOUIS COMPARETTE,  
HOWLAND WOOD,

*Committee.*

## GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

BY HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE

*Ladies and Gentlemen, and Fellow Members of The American Numismatic Society: —*

It is incumbent on one of the Governors of the Society to preside and make a brief address at the Annual Meeting. I regret to state that it seems to have become my turn this time, which is unfortunate, both for the members and myself. It is farthest from my intention to attempt to give you any history of the Society, but I cannot help but think of the old days and the old faces that are no longer with us.

In the year 1882 I became a member, on the introduction of our good friend Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., and my first visit was to the room we then occupied in the New York University Building fronting on Washington Park. It was long and narrow, with a single window and a big stove. We had the pleasure of the two extremes; when the stove was going it was very hot, but otherwise pretty chilly, except during the summer season.

The first meeting I attended was presided over by Dr. Charles E. Anthon, and I can recall the faces of the genial Secretary, Mr. William Poillon; Curator, Charles Henry Wright, and Librarian, Richard Hoe Lawrence.

Among the enthusiastic members frequently present on these occasions were Messrs. Parish, Dodd, Walter, Doughty, Groh, Betts, Gregory, Oliver, Pryer, Feuardent, Low, de Morgan, Zabriskie, Pehrson, Weeks, Frossard, and several others that I do not now remember.

I recall with pleasure the kindly assistance I received in attributing coins from Messrs. Wright, Doughty and Walter, which did much to encourage my first efforts in this direction and kept me persevering in the right track, — so much so that I have remained faithful up to the present time.



The following anonymous poem on "The Old Coin" may not be inappropriate :—

A massy lump of brass and bronze,  
Moulded by ponderous blow on blow,  
For Nero,—or Vespasian's son,  
In ages dim and long ago.

A cruel mouth, a swinish chin,  
A wolfish eye, almost erased ;  
But half the date, a Victory,  
Two words,—and those almost effaced.

Where is the golden palace now  
That on the Palatine arose ?  
Where are the statue-guarded doors ?  
Where are the temple porticoes ?

For disks of metal shaped like this,  
Swords have been drawn and Lethe crossed ;  
For this, in greedy hope, men's souls  
Have been by passion's tempest tossed.

This is ambition's rich reward ;  
This is a buried Caesar's fame —  
Upon a lump of rusty bronze,  
The two-thirds of a doubtful name.

Many of the old friends have passed beyond the river, and others have fallen in line and taken their places.

We had no paid employees in those early days, and the work was all done by a few active spirits who spared neither time nor pains in their efforts to promote the welfare of the Society.

About this time the scheme was adopted to keep the room open one evening every week and have papers read frequently, which brought the members together, and did much to promote the good work.

When Mr. Henry Booth of Poughkeepsie went abroad and tendered as a loan his collection of ancient Greek coins, we had quite a treat, and one that proved of material advantage. Donations of good material in those days were few and far between, whereas modernly we have been much more fortunate.

During the year 1883 the Society celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary. The meeting was held in a large adjacent room : Hon. Algernon S. Sullivan made an address, and there were quite a number of invited guests present. Altogether it was a very interesting occasion.

I learn that before my advent the Society had met at Mott Memorial Hall on Madison Avenue, then at the College of the City of New York in Twenty-third Street, and later at the exhibition rooms of Gaston L. Feuarden in Lafayette Place. From the New York University Building we at length migrated to Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, where we had more space and greater facilities, and from there we moved to a very pleasant room in the Academy of Medicine Building, at Seventeen West Forty-third Street, where we rested for quite a period and grew materially.

Our next step was to the Union Dime Savings Bank Building, at Thirty-second Street and Broadway, where we had three rooms, and from thence — as aptly illustrated in that interesting ancient coin of the Emperor Hadrian which bears the inscription *RESTITUTORI ORBIS TERRARUM* and represents the Emperor as raising a youth, typifying the world, from a kneeling posture to his feet — we, in our turn, were lifted upon our feet by our former President, Mr. Archer M. Huntington, and transported to this delightful situation where you now see us. It is too long a story to tell in detail, but it carries with it many pleasant memories of our old-time members and our hard work and struggles, which have now been crowned with success far beyond our fondest expectations. If laurel wreaths were fashionable and in season, I should be glad to take this opportunity to bestow one on behalf of the Society where it is well merited.

Our Society is the oldest of its kind in America, having been founded in 1858; and though never a large body has made steady progress during all the succeeding years. Its main object has been to promote interest in the science of numismatics, and to assist this by gathering together books relating to the subject, as also in the formation of a collection of coins, medals and decorations.

Patient work and careful attention have rewarded our endeavors, for we have the largest library of numismatic works in this country, and our collection now contains an enormous number of specimens, the fifty thousand mark having been passed years ago.

When you realize that the Society has never had any sum of money to expend in accomplishing these objects and always had to support itself and print its Annual Proceedings from the dues received from members, I feel that we should be proud of our record. Naturally we work in a limited field; numismatists are generally termed cranks, and I am frank to say seem to be few and far between. What we have gathered has been due in the main to the kindly interest and beneficent donations of a few enthusiastic members who have always endeavored to do what they could to promote and further the interest of our Society.

A number of exhibitions have been held in the past, and on various occasions we have caused medals to be struck, of which there now exists a most interesting series, all of which bear either the name or seal of the Society. For this work we have endeavored to select good designers, both at home and abroad, so that aside from the events commemorated, the medals illustrate the contemporary work of some of the best artists obtainable.

Much time is also devoted by the Society to answering inquiries regarding coins and medals which come from all over the United States, and to the dissemination of general information on these subjects. Our main object at the present time is to raise the standard of coin and medal designing and die-cutting in this country. This is a subject that has never received enough careful attention on this side of the water, and until recently the modeling done here has been of rather poor workmanship and shown but little originality of design.

Looking the whole field over, we find but few specimens of higher class than the political or commemorative medals that are peddled in the streets at the time of such celebrations. Then when we turn to the United States Mint, we notice a retrograde

movement from the very beginning, and to-day we have a design on our Half-dollars, Quarters and Dimes, that I am frank to say could be taken for either a male or female head.

Outside of our gold coins only one of our present series really shows merit, and that is our copper Cent, which bears a finely executed portrait of Abraham Lincoln, the work of our fellow member Mr. Victor D. Brenner. The rest of the current issues in silver and nickel only serve to represent the value stamped thereon, and so far as this is concerned answer the purpose. I regret, however, that very little can be said as to their showing any artistic design or work.

The first issues of our coins and medals were in the main of French origin, and either the work of French artists or in part copies of their designs, and with a few rare exceptions the science of die-cutting can hardly be said to have since advanced materially, in this country, until quite recently.

It is to be hoped that the new standard of excellence as set by Messrs. Brenner, St. Gaudens, Weinman, Borglum, Roiné, Flanagan, Pratt, McKenzie and others, may ultimately reach and exert a material effect on the United States Mint, so that we may yet have a series of coins of which we shall be proud, and which will compare favorably with those struck abroad.

As a Society we have been "contributing our mite" to educate the people as to this particular class of art, so that there will be a better understanding of what is requisite to produce effective and artistic work. A number of years ago the Society supported for a time in this city a school for coin and medal designing and die cutting, feeling that by cultivating the root, we might finally raise a tree which would bear fruit. It was a slow process, and owing to lack of interest this school was finally abandoned.

In March, 1910, to further this object, the Society, through the kindly assistance of Mr. Huntington, held "The Representative International Medallion Exhibition" in the adjoining building. This brought together for the first time in this country a most artistic and interesting collection of the best medallion work of the foremost artists in the world. It was certainly a revelation to all who were sufficiently interested to visit it. Few people here had been previously aware of the marked advance which has been made of late years, and which this exhibition so ably demonstrated. This we trust has had, and will have, a lasting effect. A beautiful commemorative medal has since been designed by Godefroid Devreese, the artist to whom was awarded the prize in the competition.

To perpetuate the good work the Society has caused to be issued a magnificent Catalogue of the Exhibition, which has been most carefully compiled and beautifully illustrated, and a copy of which lies before you on the table. I hope that you will look at this book; it certainly needs no recommendation, and the standard of excellence is so high that we may well feel proud of the production.

In conclusion I desire to state that our building here is open on all week days, and also on the first Monday evening of each month, and I hope you will extend a cordial invitation to all who are in the slightest degree interested in coins, medals and decorations, to come and see what we have and what we are doing.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted : —

*Whereas*, On December 16th last, Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood, a Life Member and Patron of this Society, passed from mortal consciousness, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Greenwood became a member of this Society on January 12, 1859, served as Second Vice-President from July 28, 1864, to March 22, 1866, was one of the nine incorporators of the Society, May 16, 1865, and by his recent generous donations of money and the gift of his collection of coins, medals and numismatic books, has shown that his love for the Society and interest in its work outlasted a half century, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That The American Numismatic Society learns with profound regret of the death of its Member and Patron Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood.

*Resolved*, That a Memorial Page be set aside in the minutes of the Society, and a copy of these Resolutions be engrossed and sent to the family.

*Whereas*, This Society has received from the estate of Mrs. Edward Groh a bequest of one thousand four hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, and in view of the fact that Mr. Edward Groh at the time of his death in 1905 was the only one of the Founders of this Society who had retained his membership, and was the Curator of this Society, which office he had held during several periods, amounting in all to nearly twenty-eight years, the Council has resolved that this bequest shall be a part of the Society's Permanent Funds and be known as the EDWARD GROH MEMORIAL FUND, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Groh, during his long connection with the Society, showed a great interest in its collections, as is evidenced not only by the time and gratuitous work that he devoted to them, but also by the gift of his own collection of Civil War Tokens, in 1900, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That to keep the memory of Edward Groh always green in the department to which he devoted so much time and energy, the income from the Edward Groh Memorial Fund be devoted to the increase of the Society's collections of American coins, tokens and medals, and that donations from the members and friends of the Society, in memory of Mr. Edward Groh, be invited, and any such donations be placed in the Permanent Funds of the Society as additions to the EDWARD GROH MEMORIAL FUND.

The election of three members of the Council, for the term of five years, was next in order, and resulted in the re-election of Messrs. William B. Osgood Field, Frank A. Vanderlip and John I. Waterbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
*Secretary.*

ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

JANUARY 20, 1912



## ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

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### PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

• Deceased

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y.	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	January 20, 1908

## HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain	April 18, 1910
Mis Majesty Manuel II, King of Portugal	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Institut de France, Paris, France	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
*Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y.	November 15, 1897
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
*Clarke, Sir Caspar Purdon, London, England	March 16, 1908
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass.	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavier, Director Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisbon	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Litt.D., Boston, Mass.	November 19, 1878
Morgan, John Pierpont, New York City	January 21, 1911
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Snowdon, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J.	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn.	January 7, 1907

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## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

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(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiana, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich. . . . .	June 25, 1868
Bordas, F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1887
*Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y. . . . .	July 7, 1886
*de Chauffepié, Henri Jean de Dompierre, President Royal Numismatic Society of the Netherlands, The Hague, Holland . . . . .	March 17, 1902
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL. D., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882

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Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily . . . . .	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
*Roty, Louis Oscar, Institut de France, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
*Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France . . . . .	March 15, 1881
Thorndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gen. Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland . . . . .	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vernon, Frederic Charles Victor de, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Washington, D. C.	January 17, 1910
†Atterbury, John T., New York City	January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City	June 11, 1908
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenaflly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Buck, John H., New York City	May 20, 1907
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1905
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City	March 15, 1881

†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, Yonkers, N. Y.	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City	March 19, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City	March 18, 1907
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
*†Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	January 12, 1859
†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
*†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908

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†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany	March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City	May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City	January 16, 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio	November 17, 1909
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.	February 22, 1866
Higgins, Frank C., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng.	May 21, 1906
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn.	May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J.	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y.	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France	June 3, 1911
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J.	March 15, 1909
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C.	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
Kunz, George Frederick, New York City	January 16, 1893
Laidlaw, James L., New York City	May 20, 1907
†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
*†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City	May 17, 1881
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Loeb, Morris, New York City	November 17, 1909
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
*†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City	December 21, 1880
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City	May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885

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†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
*Mitchelson, Joseph C., Tariffville, Conn.	November 18, 1907
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1893
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
Olcott, George N., New York City	November 18, 1907
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886

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Peters, William R., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City . . . . .	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City . . . . .	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y. . . . .	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City . . . . .	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City . . . . .	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City . . . . .	March 21, 1898
†Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J. . . . .	February 28, 1882
Rhineland, Philip, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Rives, George L., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. . . . .	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I. . . . .	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
*†Smith, E. Ruel, New York City . . . . .	July 7, 1886
Smith, Edward R., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J. . . . .	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhineland, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. . . . .	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906

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Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. . . . .	May 16, 1898
†von Post, Herman C., New York City . . . . .	November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City . . . . .	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J. . . . .	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
†Willets, John T., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn. . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, Brookline, Mass. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J. . . . .	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City . . . . .	November 18, 1879
*†Woolf, Solomon, New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1880
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 28, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
Benton, A., New York City	November 12, 1910
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Bothwell, J. W., New York City	May 28, 1910
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
Brewster, Nestor H., Newark, N. J.	April 9, 1910
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, New York City	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass.	May 28, 1910
Buzby, Mrs. William J., New York City	December 16, 1911
Cadwalader, John L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chatry, Raymond J., New York City	February 12, 1910
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Ph. D., Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), Boothbay, Me.	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sebastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
Dietsch, C. Percival, New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M. D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dodd, Miss Isabel F., Constantinople, Turkey	November 13, 1911
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City	March 21, 1910
Eaton, Charles Bean, New York City	May 28, 1910
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City	April 9, 1910

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Elwell, Frank Edwin, Weehawken, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass.	November 13, 1911
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City	June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City	November 17, 1909
French, Daniel C., New York City	November 12, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 12, 1910
Goldman, Henry, New York City	November 13, 1911
Gould, Edwin, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City	November 12, 1910
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Hobart, N. Y.	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Alfred B., San Francisco, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md.	March 11, 1911
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Langton, Berenice Frances (Mrs. Daniel Webster), New York City	May 28, 1910
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y.	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City	November 12, 1910
Mansfield, Howard, New York City	November 12, 1910
Marquand, Allan, Princeton, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex.	April 24, 1905
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Moritz, Christian G., New York City	May 28, 1910
Morrison, Mrs. John R., Chicago, Ill.	January 21, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich.	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md.	November 12, 1910
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City	November 12, 1910
Paddock, Willard D., New York City	November 12, 1910
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Greenwich, Conn.	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Prichard, A. H. Cooper-, New York City	January 21, 1911
Putnam, Arthur, San Francisco, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn.	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C.	November 13, 1911

† Associate Life Member

# ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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Reilly, John, Jr., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Rey, Emile, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Rimmer, Miss Caroline Hunt, Belmont, Mass. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Robbins, Miss Harriet L., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Saunders, Robert, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
Snedden, Eleanor Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Durant), Avon-by-the Sea, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Tuckerman, Alfred, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Tuckerman, Paul, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Tyrrell, J. B., Toronto, Canada . . . . .	February 18, 1911
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Webster, D. Macon, New York City . . . . .	April 9, 1910
Wendt, Julia Bracken (Mrs. William), Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
White, Horace, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899

† Associate Life Member



# **THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**



**PROCEEDINGS AT THE  
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING  
1913**



PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
AT THE  
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913  
AND  
LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS



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P R O C E E D I N G S  
OF THE  
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The fifty-fifth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's Building, Broadway, at 156th Street, New York City, Saturday evening, January 18, 1913, at half past eight o'clock, Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., one of the Governors, presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 16th were read and, on motion, approved.

The following reports were presented:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Council would report that the Society has made good progress in its work during the past year. Substantial additions have been made to its collections and library and the finances are in satisfactory shape. The details of its various activities will be given in the reports of the officers and committees.

In April last an offer was made by Mr. Samuel P. Avery to contribute the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to establish a fund, the interest of which shall be devoted to the increase of the Society's numismatic collections, on condition that three others contribute a like amount, making this fund ten thousand dollars. Two members of the Society, Messrs. Archer M. Huntington and J. Sanford Saltus, have agreed to become contributors to this fund. A fourth contributor must be secured if the Society is to secure this much-needed gift.

This offer was reported to the Society at the regular meeting in April, and has been mentioned in the reports of your Council at each meeting since then; it has also been mentioned in the bulletins which have been distributed to the members after each meeting.

Your Council feels that, as gifts go at the present time, this request is a modest one, and that if the members and friends of this Society understood the importance of this fund to the Society, and the good that it would accomplish, there would be twice the number of contributors and a fund of twenty thousand dollars instead of ten.

Your Council hopes that this appeal may result in changing this fund from a possibility into a reality.

Since the December meeting three associate members have been elected:

Mr. Nehemiah Vreeland, Paterson, New Jersey;

Mr. Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio;

Mr. Charles T. Tatman, Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Society has lost by death, during the year, the following members:

January 22, William Watts Sherman, Life Member, Elected November 20, 1905.

February 1, Edwin Hawley, Life Member, Elected January 15, 1906.

February 2, Charles Morris, Life Member, Elected May 15, 1893.

February 8, James Tolman Pyle, Life Member, Elected April 24, 1902.  
 February 11, Edwin H. Weatherbee, Member, Elected March 20, 1899.  
 March 3, Prof. George N. Olcott, Member, Elected November 18, 1907.  
 March 9, Edward S. Renwick, Life Member, Elected February 28, 1882.  
 September 7, A. Loudon Snowden, Honorary Member, Elected March 18, 1879.  
 September 22, Ferdinand Hermann, Life Member, Elected January 16, 1893.  
 October 6, Andrew G. Agnew, Life Member, Elected December 21, 1908.  
 October 8, Morris Loeb, Life Member, Elected November 17, 1909.  
 October 27, Frederic Vernon, of Paris, Corresponding Member, Elected December 17, 1910.  
 November 13, John T. Willets, Life Member, Elected May 15, 1883.  
 December 8, Gen. Gates P. Thruston, Corresponding Member, Elected May 20, 1879.  
 December 10, John T. Atterbury, Life Member, Elected January 20, 1902.  
 December 18, Thomas Tomlinson Bates, Corresponding Member, Elected June 25, 1868.

As reported at the last meeting, it has been decided to issue the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, in future, in one annual volume, instead of four quarterly numbers, and your Council feels sure that you will find in the annual volume as much, or more, of interest than in the four numbers as heretofore published.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### CURRENT FUNDS.

#### Receipts.

Balance, January 20, 1912	\$1,619.68
Interest	1,057.85
Annual Dues	1,547.50
American Journal of Numismatics	81.33
Medals	263.00
Sundries	16.00
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	\$4,585.36

#### Disbursements.

Salaries and labor	\$ 720.00
Supplies	213.92
Light	346.61
Fuel	321.94
Freight and cartage	3.65
Postage	94.74
Stationery	187.60
Telephone and telegrams	60.89
Repairs and renewals	82.14
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS	1,500.00
Publication of Medals	24.14
Books, Periodicals and Binding	17.68
Publications	67.20
Furniture and fixtures	133.80
Sundries	140.45
Balance, January 18, 1913	670.60
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	\$4,585.36

### PERMANENT FUNDS.

Balance, January 20, 1912	\$3,477.25
Donation to Edward Groh Memorial Fund	32.75
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Balance, January 18, 1912	\$3,510.00

### LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund -----	\$ 65.00
Dr. Isaac Dood Memorial Fund -----	100.00
William Pottion Fund -----	250.00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund -----	500.00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest -----	1,000.00
Herbert Valentine Bequest -----	1,000.00
Joseph N. T. Levick Bequest -----	50.00
Edward Groh Memorial Fund -----	1,456.50
Endowment Fund -----	5,377.98
Life Membership Fund -----	16,710.52
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	\$26,510.00

### INVESTMENTS.

Four \$1,000 5% Bonds, Michigan Traction Co., par value -----	\$ 4,000.00
Two \$1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y., Susq. & W. R. R. -----	2,000.00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R. -----	1,000.00
One \$1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R. -----	1,000.00
Four \$1,000 4% Bonds, Southern Pacific R. R. -----	4,000.00
Three \$1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R. -----	3,000.00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien -----	2,000.00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal -----	2,000.00
Two \$1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R. -----	2,000.00
One \$1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R. -----	1,000.00
Two \$500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R. -----	1,000.00
Cash on deposit -----	3,510.00
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	\$26,510.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Your Corresponding Secretary desires to report that nothing of particular interest has developed in his department during the year. The letters received have been replied to in due course by the Director—who being on the premises and having a stenographer can more readily look up and supply such information as may be desired.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The work of the Society has gone along smoothly and without interruption during the past year. The number of visitors from January 1st to December 31st was 7741. It is rather gratifying to note that in a number of instances people who have dropped in to look around have been sufficiently interested to come again and make donations to the collections.

An exhibition of medals, plaques and drawings by Signor Giovanni Carlati was held from December 11th to the end of the month. Signor Carlati is an Italian sculptor and medalist who came to this country last summer, with the idea of residing in New York. A catalogue, of 197 numbers, was issued.

This was closely followed by an exhibition of medals, statuary, paintings, prints, books and other material relating to Joan of Arc, which opened on January 6th and will last until the 7th of February. This exhibition is being very well attended, there having been 2079 visitors so far.

The accessions to the cabinets since the last meeting consist of two sets of

the four medals designed by Gutzon Borglum for the American Red Cross, presented by that organization, four silver coins of Annam and one of Japan from Mr. Charles Gregory, twenty coins and three specimens of paper money from Mrs. William Herbert Washington, a plaque of Washington Irving, by Brenner, from The Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, one medal from Mr. Charles de Kay, two from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, and a silver dollar of the Republic of China from Mr. Howland Wood.

The accessions for the year amount to 1007 coins, 495 medals, 27 decorations, 103 tokens, 13 specimens of paper money, 4 dies and 3 hubs—a total of 1652 pieces, also 55 plaster casts.

The following is a list of donors:

Edward D. Adams	Archer M. Huntington
American Red Cross	R. W. McLachlan
Samuel P. Avery	Dr. W. R. Martin
Miss Agnes Baldwin	Dr. W. T. R. Marvin
Bauman L. Belden	Conrad Munster
Samuel R. Betts	Edward T. Newell
Miss Margaret Boyd	His Eminence William, Cardinal
Victor D. Brenner	O'Connell
Roger Noble Burnham	Carl Olsen
C. & E. Canesse	Charles L. Paasch
Giovanni Cariati	Daniel Parish, Jr.
Chicago Numismatic Society	Louis Patriarche
Committee of the Survivors of the S.	Samuel T. Peters
S. Titanic	William Poillon
Solomon Davis	H. A. Ramsden
Charles de Kay	Miss May Reilly
Julius de Lagerberg	J. Sanford Saltus
Joseph Denoro	Scientific American
L. Duval et L. Janvier	T. Spicer-Simson
Thomas L. Elder	Lyndon P. Smith
William B. Osgood Field	St. Nicholas Society of the City of
Miss Mary W. Fitzsimmons	New York
Albert R. Frey	Dr. Horatio R. Storer
David R. Gibson	Sullivan & Cromwell
Government of Eastern Bengal and	Mrs. William Herbert Washington
Assam	W. Boernum Wetmore
Hugo O. Greenhood	Howland Wood
Charles Gregory	A. Murray Young

The Society's collection of ancient coins has been considerably increased by donations from Mr. Newell, Miss Baldwin and others. Mr. Saltus has added largely to the collection of decorations and war medals, a considerable number of Colonial and other American coins and tokens have been received and some notable additions made to the medals and plaques by contemporary artists; also many older medals and miscellaneous coins and tokens have been received.

The collection of 228 medals of Joan of Arc, which is now on exhibition for the first time, was, with the exception of seven specimens, presented by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus in January, 1912.

As the individual donations have been described at the regular meetings, during the year, a further mention of them is unnecessary at this time.

The Society still has the opportunity of acquiring the Ro Collection of Ancient Chinese Coins, consisting of 511 specimens of the money in use before the adoption of the round coins. This is one of the largest and best collections of its kind in existence. It was formed by Professor Ro, the rector of the Chinese University at Peking, who spent many years getting it together. It was placed on exhibition here in September, 1911, and the owner has kindly allowed it to remain for a much longer period than at first intended, but it will probably be removed in the near future unless arrangements for its purchase can be made. As the Society has no funds available for a purchase of this kind it has to depend on the generosity of its members, several of whom have offered to contribute provided the remainder of the amount needed can be obtained.

The accessions to the library since the last meeting are 10 books, 25 periodicals, 7 pamphlets and 2 catalogues, including the third volume of the *Corpus Numorum Italicorum* presented by the King of Italy.

The accessions for the year are 109 books, 428 periodicals, 52 pamphlets, 189 catalogues and one autograph letter, a total of 779, from the following donors:

His Majesty, The King of Italy	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Edgar H. Adams	Nederlandsch Genootschap voor Munt- en Penningkunde
Edward D. Adams	Newark Museum Association
American Numismatic Association	New England Society in the City of New York
Miss Agnes Baldwin	New York Numismatic Club
Bauman L. Belden	Numismatic Society of London
Memmo Cagliati	Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, Montreal
S. H. Chapman	Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society
Chicago Numismatic Society	Onelda Historical Society
B. Preston Clark	Daniel Parish, Jr.
Die Bayerische Numismatische Gesellschaft	Behrendt Pick
Die Numismatische Gesellschaft in Wien	Philatelic West
Die Vereinigten Numismatischen Gesellschaften Deutschlands und Oesterreichs	Royal Museums, Berlin
Director of National Museums, Venezuela	J. Sanford Saltus
Dresden Numismatischer Verein	J. W. Scott Company
Essex Institute	E. J. Seltman
William B. Osgood Field	Smithsonian Institution
Francesco Gnechi	Societa Numismatica Italiana
Charles Gregory	Societe Royale de Numismatique, Brussels
Archer M. Huntington	Societe Suisse de Numismatique
Joan of Arc Statue Committee	Theodore Spicer-Simson
Kongl. Vitterhets Historie och Antiquitets Akademien, Stockholm	Spink & Son
Richard Hoe Lawrence	Svenska Numismatiska Forening
Duke of Loubat	University of Toulouse
Magyar Numizmatikai Tarsulat	United States Treasury Department
Dr. W. T. R. Marvin	Howland Wood
Metropolitan Museum of Art	Worcester Art Museum

Many books have been bound, and the re-arrangement and cataloguing of the Library is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. When it is considered that a complete catalogue of this library would mean, not simply a list of the books that it contains, but a card index of the articles in several hundred volumes of numismatic journals, it will easily be seen that the preparation of such a catalogue is a work requiring much time and labor. We are certainly indebted to Mr. Savage for the careful and accurate work that he has done in the library, and I feel assured that in due time he will give us a catalogue that will be of great value to all who consult our books.

The work of the Society is three-fold:

The collection and preservation of everything relating to numismatics.

The dissemination of numismatic information, through its publications and in other ways.

The improvement of medallion art in this country. This will come as the people realize that a coin or medal can be as beautiful an example of the sculptor's art as any statue or other large piece, and that beautiful coins and medals can be produced and will be produced in proportion to the demand for them.

What the Society may accomplish in these lines depends largely on the cooperation of its members,—not a few of its members but all of its members—and each one who has the inclination can help the Society in some way. Financial assistance is needed at all times, but frequently a little time spent in the Society's interest is of more value than money. A word spoken at the right time might influence donations or bequests, attendance at meetings, visits to the building at other times, and any evidence of interest in the Society's work, as well as suggestions for its improvement, serve to encourage those who are working in its interest to still greater efforts in that direction.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, Director.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on the Publication of the Journal begs to report that the four numbers for 1912 have been issued—the last number is probably in the mail by this time. One hundred and ninety-two pages of reading matter and twenty-six plates comprise the volume for this year, which brings to an end the Journal as a quarterly, as hereafter it will be published in an annual form.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
HOWLAND WOOD,  
T. L. COMPARETTE.

## GOVERNORS' ADDRESS BY MR. DANIEL PARISH, JR.

Gentlemen of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Director has requested me to make a few remarks this evening in relation to the past, but it seems to me that it is best not to dwell too much upon that which relates to omnibus and horse cars, but to remember that we live in the days of subways and automobiles, and appreciate the favored position in which kind Providence has placed us. We should not consider this in a vainglorious or boastful spirit, but more with a view to make the best use of our present and future opportunities, which are without limit to the human eye.

We find ourselves accessible, but not in the limelight, retired, but not out of the way; opposite a cemetery but very much alive. Having expressed to you my view of the situation, I wish you all a happy New Year.

Address by Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, one of the Governors:

A year passes quickly—and here we are at the annual meeting again, the announcement of which takes us almost by surprise.

It seems inevitable that time flies faster as we get older.

Now let us look back and see what has been accomplished during the past year.

We have had some very good meetings, with interesting discussions and exhibitions which have really been quite instructive and beneficial. This has been a big step in the right direction, the only unfortunate part is that these meetings have been so poorly attended.

To make this feature of the Society more successful we have got to appeal to our fellow-members to pass the word along that this movement is worthy of support and that it tends to develop and disseminate valuable information. So may I ask that those present will assist by making it known that these meetings are worth attending.

Our Director would also appreciate suggestions as to subjects for future meetings.

The regular business meetings of the Society in my mind accomplish but very little—we listen to the same practically stereotyped report made by our Director with a few variations as to details, and once in a while an additional report or communication develops, but it is nearly always the same song, even though set occasionally to new music.

I feel that unless we wake things up a little and develop some activity in new directions the attendance and interest on the part of our members will not increase.

We can't afford to go to sleep and be self satisfied—we have, in my mind, been much too quiet already.

Ways and means should be developed to do and accomplish more that will bring the members together and awake them from the lethargy of the past.

Now will not a few offer to come forward and make suggestions, and offer to push things a little? We have a lot of Committees who appear only on paper—they never meet—they never do anything, their only value is the dignified list of good names that is printed once a year.

Now, frankly, I think it is up to the Director to have some of these committees get busy—to find material to call them together to consider. New

material is always developing from some source, and a few appropriate suggestions made by him would not only give these Committees something to do, but also reflect credit on the Society.

I don't want to cause any offence, but there ought to be a great deal more energy displayed in the business end of the Society, and I am willing to take my share of my own criticism.

It is not fair, because our good friend, Mr. Belden, sits in his chair here as Director, to leave him the whole load to shoulder. He should receive both assistance and suggestions—and I hope he will receive more material and substantial support in the future, so that at the end of each succeeding year we can show that the Society has succeeded better and accomplished more than in the past.

This masterly inactivity on the part of our members these last few years has been a great source of regret to me. It does not seem at all fair to Mr. Huntington and others who have done so much for us and placed us in the position of being one of the prominent Numismatic Societies of the world; neither is it fair to the Society.

Now I am not going to say anything more in this line, and trust I have not overstepped the bounds by trying to sound a call-to-arms to wake us up.

There has been a lot of good work done in the Society during the year—and our Director had quite a strenuous time this fall knocking the Carliati exhibition into shape so that it really reflected credit to the Society. We are also to be congratulated on the present beautiful "Joan of Arc" exhibition, for which we should extend our thanks and appreciation to our fellow-members Messrs. J. Sanford Saltus and George F. Kunz. It has been highly spoken of by everybody, and certainly has done much to bring the Society before the public and make its presence more widely known.

I thank you for your attention.

The amendment to the By-Laws, which was presented at the last meeting, changing the title of the Committee on the Publication of the Journal to Committee on Publication, was, on motion, adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the attention of the Membership Committee be directed to the practice, which prevails in many Societies, of, on the death of a member, inviting his son, or other representative, to become a member in his place.

The question of the status of Associate Members, attending business meetings of the Society, was brought up, and it was moved, and carried, that the rights and privileges of Associate Members be announced in the next Bulletin.

The election of three members of the Council, to succeed Messrs. Pryer, Drowne and Belden, was next in order, and Messrs. Charles Pryer, Henry Russell Drowne and Bauman L. Belden were unanimously elected, to serve for the full term of five years.

Addresses, Papers, and Exhibitions being next in order, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus made some interesting remarks regarding Joan of Arc, and the exhibition being held in the Society's building.

This was followed by a general discussion—in which all present took part—of the policy of the Society regarding its publications, the relative attention that should be given to coins and medals, what should be done to interest collectors in the work of the Society, and other matters of interest.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Saltus, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Society hold an exhibition of Colonial, Continental and United States Coins during the months of December, January and February next, and that the Council be directed to take up this matter and make the necessary arrangements.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, Secretary.





ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS  
OF  
THE  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

JANUARY 18, 1913



# ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

## PATRONS.

Adams, Edward D., New York City .....	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City .....	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City .....	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City .....	1907
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City .....	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City .....	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City .....	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City .....	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City .....	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City .....	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City .....	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City .....	1906
*Deceased.	

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., New York City .....	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City .....	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City .....	January 20, 1908

## HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians .....	April 27, 1912
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain .....	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Manuel II, King of Portugal .....	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy .....	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz .....	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. .... (Ex officio)	
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City .....	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Institut de France, Paris, France ..	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany .....	November 19, 1906
Charnay, Desire, Paris, France .....	March 20, 1883
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass. ....	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavier, Director Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisbon ..	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City .....	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England ..	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France	
	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Litt.D., Boston, Mass., ..	Nov. 19, 1878
Morgan John Pierpont, New York City .....	January 21, 1911
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England ..	November 19, 1906
Prince. L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fe, New Mexico .....	May 20, 1901
*Snowden, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I. ....	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hays, D.D., L.L.D., Newark, N. J. ....	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn. ....	January 7, 1907
*Deceased.	

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment of the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this amendment.)

Anderson, David, Christiana, Norway .....	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. ....	June 12 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada .....	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany.....	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba .....	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England .....	March 20, 1883
*Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich.....	June 25, 1868
Bordas, F., Paris, France .....	November 12, 1910
Bottee, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France .....	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. ....	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.....	November 20, 1883
Cauffmann, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Skofde, Sweden.....	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	November 15, 1887
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium .....	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. ....	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa .....	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D. D., Stamford, Conn. ....	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	November 12, 1868
Farrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England .....	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL. D., Washington, D. C. ....	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England .....	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada. ....	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England .....	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil .....	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada .....	November 17, 1909
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, Oakland, Cal. ....	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F. S. A., London, England .....	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ....	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England. ....	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France.....	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden.....	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden .....	March 16, 1908
Marshall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria. ....	December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France. ....	December 17, 1910
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada .....	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden. ....	March 16, 1908
Numismatischen Vereins Zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany	November 1, 1912
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass. ....	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily .....	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintillo, Rovereto, Austria. ....	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England. ....	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada. ....	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany. ....	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France. ....	December 17, 1910
Thronsdon, Iv., Konsberg, Norway .....	November 19, 1906
*Thurston, Gen. Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. ....	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India. ....	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada .....	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.....	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill., .....	December 10, 1868
*Vernon, Frederic Charles Victor de, Paris, France. ....	December, 17, 1910
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. ....	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico. ....	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France. ....	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England. ....	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. ....	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y. ....	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J. ....	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City ....	January 21, 1901
*†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City ....	December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis. ....	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Platt, Gloucester, Mass. ....	January 17, 1910
*†Atterbury, John T., New York City ....	January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. ....	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City ....	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City ....	June 11, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C. ....	January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City ....	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J. ....	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J. ....	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City ....	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City ....	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ....	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City ....	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal. ....	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City ....	November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas ....	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill. ....	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City ....	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City ....	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenaflly, N. J. ....	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City ....	January 17, 1898
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. Wm.), Philadelphia, Pa. ....	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City ....	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City ....	December 21, 1908
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City ....	March 15, 1881
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. ....	February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. ....	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, Yonkers, N. Y. ....	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City ....	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill. ....	April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City ....	March 19, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City ....	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City ....	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. ....	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City ....	March 16, 1908
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City ....	November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City ....	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City ....	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City ....	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City ....	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City ....	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City ....	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City ....	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City ....	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City ....	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City ....	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H. ....	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City ....	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. ....	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City ....	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. ....	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City ....	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., D. D., New York City ....	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City ....	March 18, 1907

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†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
†Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany	March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City	May 18, 1903
*†Hawley, Edwin, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
*†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.	February 22, 1866
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M. D., London, Eng.	May 21, 1906
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn.	May 17, 1887
†Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J.	November 16, 1903
†Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France	June 3, 1911
†Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J.	March 15, 1909
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C.	November 17, 1909
†Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
†Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
†Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
*†Loeb, Morris, New York City	November 17, 1909
†Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y.	May 18, 1880
†Lydig, Philip M., New York City	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City	May 17, 1897
*†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1893
†Morris, Nathalie Bailey, (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905

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Newton, James S., Boston, Mass. ....	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	November 17, 1909
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn. ....	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City ....	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City ....	March 16, 1903
*Olcott, George N., New York City ....	November 18, 1907
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. Wm. D.), Milford, Conn. ....	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn. ....	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England ....	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada ....	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City ....	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City ....	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C. ....	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City ....	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill. ....	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City ....	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City ....	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France ....	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City ....	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City ....	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City ....	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City ....	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City ....	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City ....	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. ....	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City ....	November 16, 1908
†Pollon, John Edward, New York City ....	January 29, 1875
†Pollon, William, New York City ....	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y. ....	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City ....	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	January 17, 1898
*†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City ....	April 24, 1902
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City ....	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City ....	March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City ....	May 28, 1910
*†Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J. ....	February 28, 1882
Rhineland, Philip, New York City ....	January 16, 1899
Rives, George L., New York City ....	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City ....	January 17, 1910
Roine, J. Edouard, New York City ....	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City ....	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. ....	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City ....	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City ....	March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City ....	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City ....	April 24, 1905
*†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I. ....	November 20, 1905
†Sinc'air, Henry A., New York City ....	March 19, 1906
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J. ....	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City ....	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England ....	April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhineland, New York City ....	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City ....	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. ....	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City ....	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. ....	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City ....	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France ....	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. ....	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City ....	January 15, 1906

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†Udall, John Clark, New York City .....	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City .....	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City .....	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City .....	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. ....	May 16, 1898
†von Post, Herman C., New York City .....	November 15, 1897
Waite, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. ....	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City .....	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City .....	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City .....	January 17, 1910
*Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City .....	March 20, 1899
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City .....	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City .....	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City .....	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City .....	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa. ....	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J. ....	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C. ....	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City .....	May 17, 1897
*†Willeys, John T., New York City .....	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn. ....	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada .....	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France .....	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, Brookline, Mass. ....	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J. ....	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. ....	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City .....	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City .....	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City .....	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M. D., New York City .....	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City .....	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England .....	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), Colorado Springs, Colo. ....	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City .....	January 17, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y. ....	May 28, 1910
Benton, A., New York City .....	November 12, 1910
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J. ....	January 6, 1912
Bothwell, J. W., New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Brett, George M., New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, Rockville, Md. ....	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass. ....	May 28, 1910
Buzby, Mrs. William J., New York City .....	December 16, 1911
Cadwalader, John L., New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City .....	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. ....	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y. ....	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Ph. D., Philadelphia, Pa. ....	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), Boothbay, Me. ....	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sebastian, New York City .....	November 12, 1910
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa. ....	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M. D., Newark, N. J. ....	May 28, 1910
Dodd, Miss Isabel F., Constantinople, Turkey .....	November 13, 1911
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City .....	March 21, 1910
Eaton, Chares Bean, New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria .....	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City .....	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City .....	April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City .....	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass. ....	November 13, 1911
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City .....	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City .....	June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City .....	November 17, 1909
French, Daniel C., New York City .....	November 12, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	February 12, 1910
Goldman, Henry, New York City .....	November 13, 1911
Gould, Edwin, New York City .....	May 28, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City .....	November 12, 1910
Guttag, Julius, New York City .....	February 17, 1912
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio .....	November 17, 1909
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Hobart, N. Y. ....	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City .....	November 12, 1910
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City .....	February 17, 1912
Jacobs, Alfred B., San Francisco, Cal. ....	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md. ....	March 11, 1911
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn. ....	November 12, 1912
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City .....	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City .....	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. ....	January 21, 1907
Langton, Berenice Frances (Mrs. Daniel Webster), New York City .....	May 28, 1910
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. ....	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City .....	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City .....	November 12, 1910
Marquard, Allen, Princeton, N. J. ....	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex. ....	April 24, 1905

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Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill. ....	November 12, 1910
Morgan, J. Livingston R., New Brunswick, N. J. ....	May 18, 1912
Moritz, Christian G., New York City ....	May 28, 1910
Morrison, Mrs. John R., Chicago, Ill. ....	January 21, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City ....	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich. ....	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md. ....	November 12, 1910
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	January 20, 1902
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio ....	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City ....	November 12, 1910
Paddock, Willard D., New York City ....	November 12, 1910
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Greenwich, Conn. ....	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City ....	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. ....	November 12, 1910
Prichard, A. H. Cooper-, New York City ....	January 21, 1911
Putnam, Arthur, San Francisco, Cal. ....	November 12, 1910
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan, ....	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn. ....	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C. ....	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City ....	November 12, 1910
Rimmer, Miss Caroline Hunt, Belmont, Mass. ....	November 12, 1910
Robbins, Miss Harriet L., New York City ....	May 28, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. ....	November 12, 1910
Rolt-Wheeler, Christine (Mrs. Francis), New York City ....	May 18, 1912
Saunders, Robert, New York City ....	November 12, 1910
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City ....	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City ....	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City ....	May 28, 1909
Smith, Edward R., New York City ....	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. ....	February 15, 1909
Snedden, Eleanor Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Durant), Avon-by-the Sea, N. J. ....	November 12, 1910
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal. ....	November 12, 1910
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio ....	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass. ....	January 18, 1913
Tuckerman, Alfred, New York City ....	May 28, 1910
Tuckerman, Paul, New York City ....	May 28, 1910
Tyrrell, J. B., Toronto, Canada ....	February 18, 1911
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City ....	November 12, 1910
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J. ....	January 4, 1913
Wendt, Julia Bracken, (Mrs. William), Los Angeles, Cal. ....	Nov. 12, 1910
White, Horace, New York City ....	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China ....	November 1, 1912

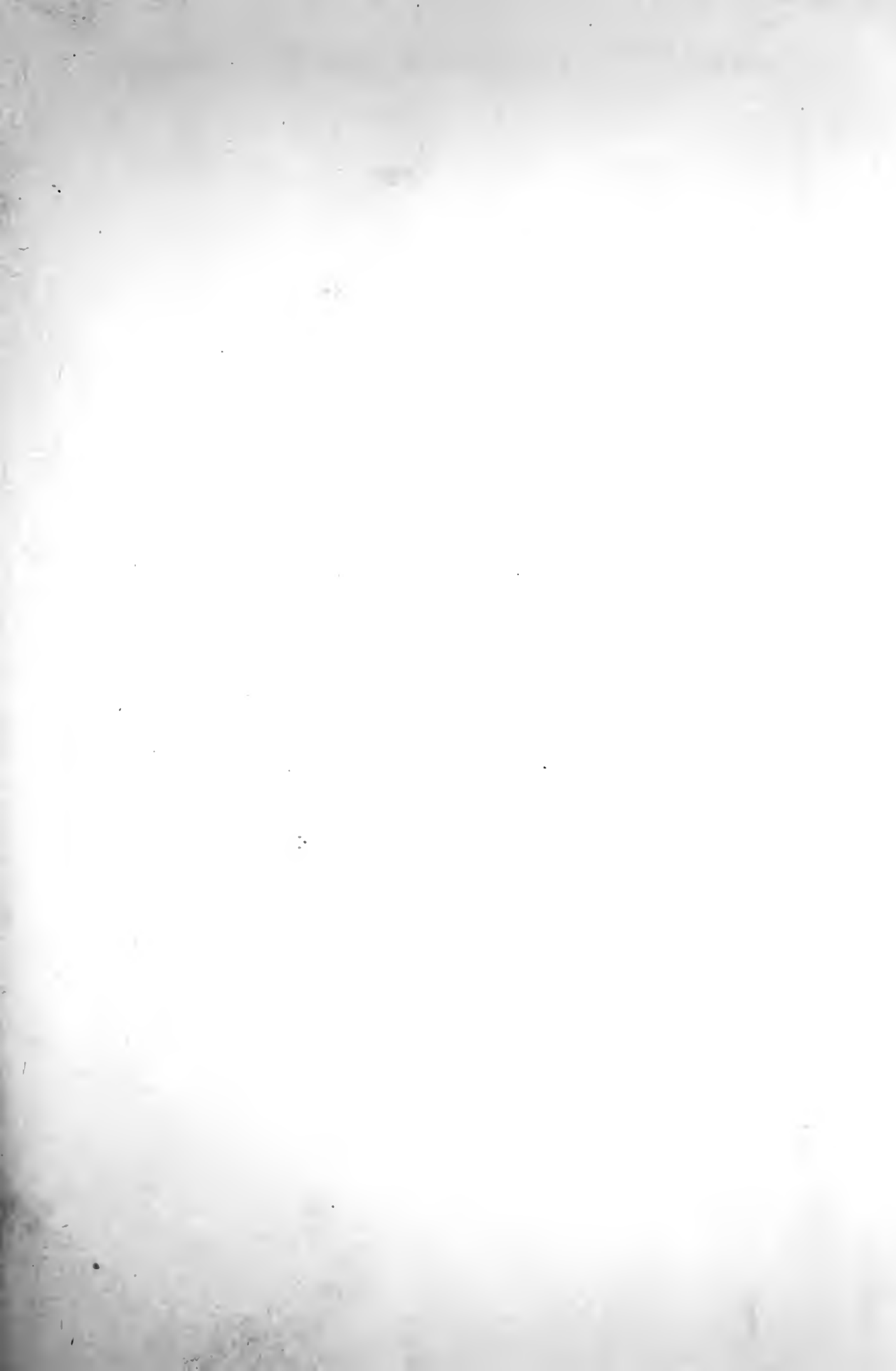
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THE fifty-sixth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway, at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 17, 1914, at half-past three o'clock, Mr. William B. Osgood Field, one of the Governors, presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the meeting of December 20th, the following reports were presented :

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

### *To the Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Council would report that the Society has made good progress during the past year. Subscriptions to the Samuel P. Avery Fund for the purchase of coins and medals amounting to \$8,017 have been received, and it is hoped that the fund may soon reach the amount originally suggested by Mr. Avery, — \$10,000.

Important additions to the library and collections have been made and the finances are in satisfactory shape. The details of its various activities will be given in the reports of officers and committees.

The Society received, in November, the sum of five thousand dollars from Mr. Saltus, to be known as the J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund, the income of which is to be used for the striking of a medal to be awarded from time to time to sculptors for distinguished achievement in the field of the art of the medal, to authors who have merited signal honor for numismatic research and scholarship, or to those who have materially aided in broadening the knowledge of the science of numismatics, the medal to be known as the J. Sanford Saltus Medal.

The Council expects to have the details of the preparation and award of this medal worked out in the near future.

During the year the Society has lost by death the following members :

February 1, J. M. Ceballos, Life Member, March 15, 1881.

February 24, Dr. William T. R. Marvin, Honorary Member, November 19, 1878.

March 31, J. Pierpont Morgan, Life Member, April 24, 1902. Honorary Member, January 21, 1911.

July, Charles Bean Eaton, Associate Member, May 28, 1910.

August 16, Robert C. Ogden, Life Member, January 15, 1906.

September 7, William F. Havemeyer, Life Member, March 18, 1903.

October 6, Robert Hewitt, Life Member, February 22, 1866.

October 10, Herman C. von Post, Life Member, November 15, 1897.

November 8, J. Coolidge Hills, Life Member, May 17, 1887.  
 December 1, George A. Hearn, Life Member, January 16, 1899.  
 January 2, Hugo O. Greenhood, Corresponding Member, May 17, 1897.  
 January 6, John M. Dodd, Jr., Life Member, January 15, 1878.

Since the December meeting Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, of New York, has been elected a Member, and Dr. Allan O. Whipple, of New York, an Associate Member.

The Society's roll now consists of twenty Honorary Members, fifty-five Corresponding Members, one hundred and ninety-seven Members, one hundred and eighteen Associate Members, a total of three hundred and ninety.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

##### CURRENT FUNDS

Balance, January 17, 1914 . . . . .	\$1,071 74
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##### PERMANENT FUNDS

Cash balance, January 17, 1914 . . . . .	\$6,200 23
Investments (par value) . . . . .	34,000 00

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\$40,200 23

##### LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund . . . . .	\$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund . . . . .	100 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund . . . . .	500 00
Edward Groh Memorial Fund . . . . .	1,500 00
William Poillon Fund . . . . .	250 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest . . . . .	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest . . . . .	1,000 00
Joseph N. T. Levick Bequest . . . . .	50 00
Endowment Fund . . . . .	5,377 98
Life Membership Fund . . . . .	16,950 27
J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund . . . . .	5,000 00
Samuel P. Avery Fund . . . . .	8,406 98

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\$40,200 23

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The work of the Society has gone along without interruption during the past year. The Curator, Mr. Wood, since he assumed that office, on the first of March, has gotten the collections well arranged and classified. A large cabinet, presented by Mr. John M. Dodd, Jr., about three months ago, has relieved the congestion of some of the other cabinets, but, having to put away many coins and medals that were on exhibition, to

make room for the present exhibition, has demonstrated the fact that the cabinet room is inadequate for the Society's collections, and at the present rate of growth new cabinets will have to be provided in the near future.

Since the December meeting the accessions to the collections have been sixty-four coins and tokens, forty-one medals and decorations.

The accessions for the year amount to fifteen hundred and ninety-seven coins, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight medals, plaques and decorations, seventeen specimens of paper money, twenty-six plaster casts and shells, twenty money weights, one pair of scales, two moulds and one clay tablet, from the following donors:

Edward D. Adams  
 Dr. Andrew B. Baird  
 Bauman L. Belden  
 Roger Bennett  
 Henry W. Cannon  
 Godefroid Devreese  
 Charles G. Dodd  
 Miss Gertrude Dodd  
 John M. Dodd, Jr.  
 Henry Russell Drowne  
 Robert James Eidlitz  
 Mrs. Foster Ely  
 Rev. Dr. Foster Ely  
 William B. Osgood Field  
 Albert R. Frey  
 David R. Gibson  
 Henry Goldman  
 A. Da Costa Gomez  
 John Gordon  
 Hugo O. Greenwood  
 Charles Gregory  
 Charles H. K. Halsey  
 Miss Ilione Hulbert  
 Archer M. Huntington  
 Dr. George F. Kunz  
 Col. W. G. Ladd  
 Julius de Lagerberg  
 Magnus Lagerberg  
 P. Lucas  
 Mrs. W. T. R. Marvin  
 M. Mayer  
 Fernand Mazerolle  
 M. B. Mills  
 Waldo C. Moore  
 Dr. R. S. Naón, Argentine Minister to U. S.

Edward T. Newell  
 Francis C. Nicholas  
 Daniel Parish, Jr.  
 Nelson P. Pehrson  
 Stephen H. P. Pell  
 William Poillon  
 David Proskey  
 Charles Pryer  
 H. D. Ralphs  
 Henry A. Ramsden  
 B. Rosenkranz  
 Clarence B. Ruch  
 J. Sanford Saltus  
 J. Walter Scott  
 Elmer S. Sears  
 Miss Florence Sickles  
 A. Siegel  
 Lyndon P. Smith  
 Miss Agnes Storer  
 Dr. Horatio R. Storer  
 Henri Weil  
 Rev. Hugh W. White  
 The Whitehead & Hoag Company  
 Walter I. Willis  
 Howland Wood  
 Andrew C. Zabriskie  
 Farran Zerbe  
 Chicago Numismatic Society  
 Imperial Order, Daughters of the British  
 Empire  
 Evening Sun, New York  
 Organization Committee, Olympic Games,  
 Stockholm  
 Rochester Numismatic Association  
 War Veterans and Sons Association

The accessions to the Library since the December meeting were two books, eleven pamphlets, fifteen periodicals and twenty-two catalogues.

The accessions for the year amount to one hundred and thirty books, two hundred and fifty-one periodicals, one hundred and seventy-three pamphlets, and three hundred and fifty-four catalogues, from the following donors:

Edgar H. Adams	Edward Tuck
Edward D. Adams	Howland Wood
Frank D. Andrews	C. J. H. Woodbury
Emil Bahrfeldt	William H. Woodin
Miss Agnes Baldwin	Farran Zerbe
Bauman L. Belden	American Numismatic Association
W. P. Benjamin	Antiquarian and Numismatic Society, Mont-
Memmo Cagiati	real
Giovanni Cariati	Art and Archaeology Society of Paris
S. Hudson Chapman	Bavarian Numismatic Society
Dr. T. L. Comparette	Belgian Numismatic Society
Godefroid Devreese	Chicago Numismatic Society
John M. Dodd, Jr.	Cincinnati Museum Association
Henry Russell Drowne	Dresden Numismatic Society
Thomas L. Elder	Essex Institute
Rev. Dr. Foster Ely	First National Bank of Boston
Leonard Forrer	Hungarian Numismatic Society
Albert R. Frey	International Commerce Commission
C. F. Gavert	Italian Numismatic Society
Charles Gregory	Joan of Arc Statue Committee
Edward Hagaman Hall	Library of Congress
Archer M. Huntington	Metropolitan Museum of Art
George Sawyer Kellogg	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Dr. George F. Kunz	Netherland Society for Medallic and Numis-
Julius de Lagerberg	matic Science
The Duke of Loubat	New England Society of New York
Newell Martin	New Jersey Historical Society
Dr. W. R. Martin	Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of
Dr. W. T. R. Marvin	Philadelphia
Fernand Mazerolle	Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society
B. Max Mehl	Publishers of Cuba Intelechuel
Director General, National Museums of	Royal Literary Historical and Numismatic
Venezuela	Society of Stockholm
Edward T. Newell	Royal Mint, London
Antonio Parera	Royal Museum, Berlin
Daniel Parish, Jr.	Royal Numismatic Society of Holland
Nelson P. Pehrson	Royal Numismatic Society, London
Stephen H. P. Pell	Smithsonian Institution
William Poillon	Swedish Numismatic Society
John Robinson	Swiss Numismatic Society
J. Sanford Saltus	United States Coin Company
J. W. Scott	Vienna Numismatic Society
E. J. Seltman	Western Reserve Historical Society
Spink & Son	Worcester Art Museum

An exhibition of medals, coins, statuary, books, prints, and other objects, relating to Joan of Arc, was held from January 6th to February 9th, with an attendance of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty.

Several exhibits have been had from time to time during the year, and have included loans from various collectors as well as selections from the Society's cabinet.

The exhibition which opens this day is intended to illustrate the coinage of this country from the Colonial period up to the present time.

It includes the Colonial coins issued before the Revolution, the various State issues, coins and tokens issued for circulation in this country (many of which were made in England), up to the time of the establishment of the United States Mint in 1792. The regular issues of the Philadelphia and branch mints, patterns, trial and experimental pieces, private gold coins of Georgia, North Carolina, Utah, California, Oregon and Colorado, encased postage stamps, and Confederate coins.

Hard times tokens, store cards and civil war tokens are not included, as they were issued and circulated without government authority, and had no intrinsic value, as in the case of the private gold coins.

The exhibition is made of selections from the Society's collection and loans from the following exhibitors :

Edgar H. Adams	Ben. G. Green	Elmer S. Sears
F. C. C. Boyd	Charles Gregory	United States Coin Co.
Judson Brenner	George C. Ham	Dr. D. W. Valentine
Henry Chapman	Edward B. Morgan	Silas Wodell
S. Hudson Chapman	Howard R. Newcomb	Howland Wood
Dr. T. L. Comparette	Waldo Newcomer	William H. Woodin
Hon. James W. Ellsworth	David Proskey	Carl Wurtzbach
Dr. George P. French	Hillyer Ryder	Farran Zerbe
H. O. Granberg	J. W. Scott	

I have had in mind for some time the advisability of holding an exhibition next fall of German coins. This is a very large and most interesting and attractive series. The Society has a good collection, containing many very fine specimens. There are in New York and vicinity five large collections from which we could draw, and when it is considered that but few cities in Germany contain more Germans than New York, I think there is no doubt but what such an exhibition would arouse much interest. In time this might be followed by similar exhibitions of the coins of other great nations.

The interest so far received from the Avery Fund has enabled the Curator to fill a number of gaps in the collection. While the income is not sufficient to secure many rarities, it has within the last few months proved of great benefit, and it is to be hoped that donations to this fund will soon bring it up to ten thousand dollars or more.

The number of visitors in 1913 was fourteen thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine, a considerable increase over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Director.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDALS

*To The American Numismatic Society :*

The Committee on Foreign Medals desires to report that the only matter which has come before it during the year has been that of the importation of foreign medals. The committee has to advise that notwithstanding the fact that it had the assistance and coöperation of this Society and a strong endorsement from the American Numismatic Association, it has been unable to secure a remission of all duty on foreign medals entering this port.

The Committee on Ways and Means, which revised the tariff, has refused to take these medals out of the "Manufactures of Metal" class, so that medals are still dutiable as such, the tax, however, having been reduced from 45 to 20 per cent.

It is possible that the matter may be re-opened at some time in the future, and your Committee will keep you advised should it be possible to effect a further or total reduction in duty.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Foreign Medals,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

The new foreign coinages with new types or designs for the year 1913 comprise the following, in alphabetical arrangement by the issuing countries :

BRAZIL. — 1000 reis, silver. 26 millimetres.

BRITISH WEST AFRICA. — The new silver coins are to be known as the florin, shilling, sixpence and threepence. They have the bust portrait of King George V, and the value and date, 1913, on the reverse. Thus far only the sixpence has been issued.

BULGARIA. — Gold 100 leva and 20 leva with portrait of King Ferdinand, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. Also regular issues of two and one leva in silver and half leva in nickel. All of the above are designed by Rudolf Marschall of Vienna.

CANADA. — The dies have been prepared for a silver dollar, but no coins have been issued to date.

CYPRUS. — Silver piece of 18 piastres, struck at the Royal Mint, in London. This coin bears the head of George V, and is of the size of a florin.

FRANCE. — The various designs submitted for the new nickel coins were on exhibition in October at the Museum of Medals on the Quai Conti, and the public was invited by the Government to examine the suggestions offered. A jury composed of artists and Government experts selected ten designs from among the 102 offered, and the winner of the contest was Emil Lindauer, a medalist of Alsace.

The new coins are to be of the following denominations: 5, 10 and 25 centimes, to take the place of the old bronze coins of 5 and 10 centimes and the existing 25 centime piece, which was only created a few years ago and has remained up to the present the only nickel coin in France. The advantages of these lightweight coins soon became evident, and if the first 25 centime piece served no other purpose it brought about at least one great improvement in inducing the Government to discard the old and heavy sous. Another innovation is the hole which the new nickel coins will have in their centre. This has been done in Belgium for many years and has proved of great assistance in handling coins of small denomination.

The new coins will not be issued before April of next year, and the Government will take special steps to prevent the sale of the first coins at a premium. All the sub-treasuries throughout France will be supplied at the same time, and the coins will be placed in circulation on the same day everywhere.

GERMANY. — Six millions of each of the new 2 and 3 mark pieces were struck during the year. These coins are issued in commemoration of the centennial of the uprising of Prussia in 1813. It is not necessary to recapitulate the designs, as they have been described in various numismatic publications. The coins were designed by Prof. Paul Sturm the medalist of the Royal Mint, and were supplied to the public on June 17. The same number of 2 and 3 mark pieces were struck to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne. The bust portrait on these show William II, bareheaded, in the uniform of the cuirassiers. Under the Kaiser's figure is a laurel wreath, with the dates 1888-1913. One thousand proofs of each of these coins appeared in October last.

Three of the German States have also issued new coins. Saxony struck one million three mark pieces on the centennial of the Battle of Leipzig. These bear the imperial eagle on one side and the battle monument on the reverse.

The obverse of the new three mark piece of Mecklenburg-Strelitz struck at the Berlin mint, shows the Grand Duke beardless, the previous issues showed the ruler with a short beard. The new coins are from designs by the medalist Reinhard Kullrich and the number was limited to 7,000 pieces. The reverses were not altered.

The principality of Lippe-Detmold has issued 15,000 three mark pieces. These bear the bust of Prince Leopold IV of Lippe, and they were made in the Royal Mint at Berlin.

ITALY. — A new two lira silver piece has been issued at the Italian mint at Rome from designs by Professor Attilio Motti, the chief engraver. The obverse bears a portrait of Victor Emmanuel III, and on the reverse is a female figure in a quadriga.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND. — The Royal mint at Rome was authorized to issue 300,000 one rupee pieces and 100,000 half rupee pieces; this coinage to extend over the entire year as required.

LUXEMBURG. — By an ordinance of August 1st, this Government is empowered to issue silver coins of 2 francs, 1 franc, and 50 centimes, as well as nickel coins of 25 centimes. These coins will be accepted in payment for all sums up to fifty francs by private individuals, but the State will accept them without any limitation.

MEXICO. — The Constitutionalists have issued crude silver pesos and half pesos and copper centavos. These were minted at Parral in Chihuahua and the issue was limited.

NICARAGUA. — In February last the Government of Nicaragua decided on a new currency of copper and nickel to replace the peso. The issue now consists of the following: in silver, 1 cordoba, 50 centavos, 25 centavos, and 10 centavos; in copper and nickel, 5 centavos, 1 centavo, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  centavo. A gold coinage was contemplated but nothing has been done about it. These coins have nearly all been illustrated and described.

PORTUGAL. — The new monetary system was adopted by the Republic in May, 1911, and the new coins to be issued are as follows: In gold, 1, 2, 5, and 10 escudos; in silver, 1 escudo, and 50, 20, and 10 centavos; in copper and nickel, 4, 2, 1, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  centavos. The 50 centavos (of the size of our half dollar) has thus far appeared.

ROUMANIA. — In March last the Government authorized the issue of new silver coins to the value of eight million francs. The royal arms of Roumania are to replace the spinning woman which occurs on the preceding issue. On account of the war none have thus far been issued.

RUSSIA. — 60,000 special jubilee roubles were struck at the St. Petersburg mint early in 1913 to commemorate the Romanoff tri-centennial.

VENEZUELA. — The Bank of Venezuela has issued pieces of two bolivares (size of our half dollar), recoined from worn older coins. The regular issue antedates the year 1913 and does not come within the province of this report.

All of which is submitted,

A. R. FREY, *Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAPER MONEY

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your Committee begs to report it has examined the specimens of United States and other paper money now owned and in possession of this Society, with a view to classifying and mounting or preparing same in such manner as will permit their easy inspection by our members or the public.

We regret to state that, owing to the very small number of specimens and to the generally poor condition of same, it is considered inadvisable to attempt any classification or to devise any scheme for mounting at the present time.

We would suggest that contributions of paper money be invited from members and others who may have specimens that can be spared.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Paper Money,

GEORGE H. BLAKE, *Chairman,*  
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,  
HIRAM E. DEATS.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL COINS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Committee begs to report that it has thought that the most valuable work it could do at present would be in the line of exhibitions and talks on Oriental Coins ; that whatever publicity could be given to the subject would tend to arouse an interest with the collectors and general public. The field is very large, but as yet in this country little appreciated, although there are several very devoted and enthusiastic students on the subject who are members of the Society.

The subject embraces two main groups : Mohammadan numismatics and the Far Eastern coins, or those showing Chinese influence. Of the first division, the coinage of the Dervishes of the Soudan has been the subject for a meeting, and in the second division, the modern struck coins of China was the topic for one of the Spring meetings. Besides this there have been special exhibitions of Japanese paper money, and the silver and gold coinages of Annam.

During the year, the Ro collection of ancient Chinese coins has been presented to the Society, which makes our collection on this line one of the finest known.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWLAND WOOD, *Chairman*,  
CHARLES GREGORY,  
EDWARD T. NEWELL,  
JAMES B. NIES,  
JOHN REILLY, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Committee on Publication begs to report as follows : While perhaps your Committee has not yet shown any tangible results for its work, nevertheless much has been accomplished during the year. For the first eight months, the Committee was steadily at work on the Medallie History of Abraham Lincoln, the data for which was furnished by Mr. Hewitt. There was an immense amount of work necessary to verify and correct the data, as furnished to us. The work on the Lincoln book was dropped at the time of Mr. Hewitt's death, the catalogue at that time being in his hands, and for a few weeks we were unable to procure it. It is now in such shape, that with a little more work, we feel confident it will be rounded into such shape as to be of value.

For the past few months, your Committee has been hard at work, on the first annual number of the *Journal*, and it is our hope that within a few weeks this number will be ready for publication. We hope also, early in the year, to publish a very valuable monograph on the "Coinage of Lampsakos" by Miss Agnes Baldwin.

Mr. Wood has spent much of his time in the verification of the Lincoln data and on gathering additional valuable information for the book. He has also given much

time to the publication of the forthcoming number of the *Journal*. All the detailed work of printing, illustrating, etc., having been cheerfully assumed by him, in addition to his duties as Curator.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. DODD, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,  
HOWLAND WOOD,  
EDGAR H. ADAMS,  
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

The plaque designed by Emil Fuchs, of London, to commemorate John Pierpont Morgan and his influence upon the art development of this country, was offered for subscription to the members by a circular dated November 14th.

The issue of the plaque was as follows:

One in gold, which was presented by the Society to the family of Mr. Morgan.

One hundred in silver, of which one was placed in the Society's cabinet, and all the remainder subscribed for by members.

Two hundred in bronze, of which one was placed in the Society's cabinet and one hundred and sixty-seven subscribed for by members, leaving thirty-two still in the hands of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,  
EDWARD D. ADAMS,  
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,  
EDWARD T. NEWELL,  
JOHN I. WATERBURY, *Chairman*.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES COINS

*Mr. Chairman and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

The Committee on United States Coins desires to report that the most notable matter relating to our coinage for 1913 has been the adoption and circulation of a five-cent piece of new design, the work of Mr. James Earl Fraser. This is the coin bearing as the chief devices an Indian head and a buffalo on the obverse and reverse, respectively, and which was issued at the United States Mint regularly for circulation in February, 1913. Of course all are now well acquainted with this new coin.

The original design, however, has since been altered by more sharply defining the date and the denomination. This was deemed advisable, as on account of the very low relief of these important parts on the original design they soon would have been partially or totally obliterated during the wear of circulation.

A remarkable addition to the series of coins pertaining to our country during 1913 was a new variety of the coinage of John Higley, the Connecticut blacksmith, who issued a series of copper pieces of the denomination of threepence in 1737-1739. The new variety was discovered by Mr. Howland Wood, our Curator. It differs from the designs already known in that on one side is shown the device of a wheel, with the inscription THE WHEEL GOES ROUND, whereas the variety already known shows the devices, in various combinations of three crowned hammers, a broadaxe and a deer.

The use of this lately discovered device, which, being of a mechanical nature, exemplifies the ordinary business of Higley, leads us to wonder if there are still other varieties to come to light, bearing kindred devices.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,  
EDGAR H. ADAMS,  
DANIEL PARISH, Jr.

GOVERNORS' ADDRESS BY MR. WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD

*Fellow-Members and Friends of The American Numismatic Society :*

The following letter, which has probably been called to your attention a number of times, but which should be borne in mind by every one of the members, was sent out

NEW YORK, March 8th, 1858.

*Dear Sir :*

An informal meeting will be held at the house of Aug. B. Sage, 121 Essex Street, for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the organization of an antiquarian society in this city.

You are earnestly requested to be present.

Respectfully,

AUG. B. SAGE,  
HENRY O. HART,  
JAMES B. FOSKETT,  
EDWARD GROH,  
JAMES OLIVER.

Meeting Monday  
Eveng. March 15  
7½ o'clock

This was the beginning of what has developed into our present American Numismatic Society. From that time to the present it is hardly necessary for me to go over the fortunes which have attended our organization. It suffices to say that now we find ourselves housed in this building, with our collections of coins and medals of enormous value, catalogued and arranged so splendidly.

I believe Mr. Drowne told you a year ago of our progress up to our last annual meeting.

The past year the Society has been enriched by the addition of many new and interesting items, among which may be mentioned the collection, formed by Professor Ro of the University of Pekin, of five hundred and eleven specimens of Chinese money, all issued prior to the Christian era and before the use of the round coinage was adopted in China. Another collection, consisting of medals relating to the French Revolution of 1848, numbering some fifteen hundred specimens, has been acquired, and I am told that this is perhaps the most complete of its kind ever brought together. Again, a collection of West Indian coins, made by the Reverend Dr. Foster Ely, of about ninety specimens, each selected for its condition and rarity, has come to us, as has the collection of West Indian coins made by Mr. Howland Wood. This consists of three hundred and fifty-seven pieces, which makes us very strong in this field.

A gift of five thousand dollars from our fellow-member, Mr. Saltus, for the establishment of the J. Sanford Saltus medal, notice of which will be found in the Numismatist of December, 1913, comes within the past year.

Besides all these there have been many individual acquisitions from members and friends.

The number of persons who visited our Society's cabinets last year rose to fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, of whom eight thousand seven hundred and fifty persons viewed the Joan of Arc exhibition. Do you realize what this means?

We have a membership of three hundred and ninety, divided as follows :

Honorary Members . . . . .	20
Corresponding Members . . . . .	55
Members . . . . .	197
Associate Members . . . . .	118

In our library are to be found volumes and periodicals, arranged and catalogued in such a way that they are most easy of access. Perhaps I am repeating a good deal that is in the reports of our officers — but it is with a purpose.

The collections are in our cabinets and safes for the use of the members. We strongly urge that our members contribute to the Society any share of knowledge and help which they may have. It is possible for one member to be versed in one branch, — another member may have some knowledge that is not common to every one, in another branch. We appeal to you to work with us — develop your ideas — we want them. No matter how small or how large the contribution may be, hand it in! Let your fellow-members share it with you. We want active collectors, active students, active teachers so that our records and results will attain much for the honor of our Society to-day. There is much work to be done.

Should a member wish to follow some particular train of investigation, why not do it here? Should he care to work at his own collection, why not bring it here? The Society can provide a room with a safe, where concentration and study, the assistance of our staff, and the environment would surely help the individual, just as the member's very presence there would be to the advantage of the Society. In other words,

let the Society provide a laboratory and let the members give us the results of their research.

There is one particular object which, perhaps, I overestimate in value. Nevertheless, it is one to which almost every member of the Society could contribute: that object is the production of a book, a primer on coin collecting, so simple that it would interest children (and perhaps some adults) in the principles of collecting and the care of a collection. Let us make it so that it will stimulate the neophyte to advance and become more involved in the work that we are organized to do.

How many of our friends know how to handle a coin when it is put before them? As our Curator remarked a few days ago, silver coins are frequently polished on the carpet!

Could we devise any better system for future membership than one which would encourage the children of to-day to become the members of to-morrow?

There is a certain timidity about a man who has brought together a few coins. He does not wish to show his lack of knowledge, and how is he to overcome this shyness? Such a book, I believe, would be a valuable help.

Then let us join together, each making an effort, and contribute, not only to our own happiness, but to the future welfare of the Society!

It seems a pity that so many collections drift to other sources than our own, not because others seek them, but because we have not made ourselves conspicuous in the eyes of the public. This Society, with its equipment, advantages and arrangements, should be the final resting place of all collections within our territory. Many collections to-day are kept in the dark vaults of some safe deposit. What pleasure is derived by going to a packed-up case and once in a while seeing if the coins are still in existence? Let us direct these "safe-deposit collections," and as many others as we can, to the hospitality they would receive in this building. It is only through the efforts of our members that these ends may be attained.

I wish to emphasize the value of this American Numismatic Society to the collector, and influence the collector to be of value to The American Numismatic Society!

It was moved, and carried, that the thanks of The American Numismatic Society be tendered to all who have contributed to the exhibition, and that the Director inform each exhibitor of such action.

It was moved, and carried, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. J. Sanford Saltus for the beautiful basket of flowers, just received from him.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Mr. John M. Dodd, Jr., a Life Member of this Society, passed away on January 6th, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dodd became a member of this Society on January 15, 1878, served as Second Vice President from 1884 to 1885, Third Vice President from 1892 to 1894, Second Vice President from 1894 to 1896, and First Vice President from

1896 to 1898, and during his thirty-six years of membership never lost interest in its welfare though compelled, several years ago, by ill health to discontinue his attendance at its meetings, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That The American Numismatic Society having learned with profound regret of the death of its member and former Vice President, Mr. John M. Dodd, Jr., desires to place on record its appreciation of the many services he has rendered and of the share he has had in all that worked for its growth and prosperity, and of the loss that the Society has sustained in his death.

*Resolved*, That a memorial page be set aside in the minutes of the Society and a copy of these resolutions sent to his son.

The election of three members of the Council, for the term of five years, was next in order and resulted in the election of Messrs. Edward D. Adams, William Poillon and Edward Robinson.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary*.

ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

JANUARY 17, 1914

# COUNCIL

1914

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*Term ending January 1919*

EDWARD D. ADAMS  
WILLIAM POILLON  
EDWARD ROBINSON

*Term ending January 1918*

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HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE  
CHARLES PRYER

*Term ending January 1917*

WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD  
FRANK A. VANDERLIP  
JOHN I. WATERBURY

*Term ending January 1916*

CHARLES G. DODD  
NEWELL MARTIN  
EDWARD T. NEWELL

*Term ending January 1915*

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Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. . . . .	1913
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

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## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City.	January 20, 1908

## HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians	April 27, 1912
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain	April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass.	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
*Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, L.H.D., Boston, Mass.	November 19, 1878
*Morgan, John Pierpont, New York City	January 21, 1911
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., LL.D. Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J.	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Galesburg, Ill.	January 7, 1907

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## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England	February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
*Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883

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Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Naón, Dr. Rómulo S., Argentine Minister at Washington, D. C. . . . .	December 6, 1913
Nusnimatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany . . . . .	November 1, 1912
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily . . . . .	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Thorndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland . . . . .	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J. . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis. . . . .	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass. . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C. . . . .	January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City . . . . .	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J. . . . .	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City . . . . .	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . .	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas . . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City . . . . .	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City . . . . .	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenaflly, N. J. . . . .	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1898
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1908
*†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City . . . . .	March 15, 1881
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909

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†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, Yonkers, N. Y.	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City	March 19, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City	November 21, 1892
*†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City	March 18, 1907
*†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany	March 19, 1906
*†Havemeyer, William F., New York City	May 18, 1903

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*†Hearn, George A., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1900
*†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. . . . .	February 22, 1866
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng. . . . .	May 21, 1906
*†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn. . . . .	May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. . . . .	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France . . . . .	June 3, 1911
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . .	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. . . . .	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City . . . . .	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901

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†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
*†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City.	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	May 17, 1897
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
*†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada.	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn.	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875

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Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City	May 28, 1910
Rhineland, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa.	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y.	October 17, 1913
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhineland, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N.C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
*†von Post, Herman C., New York City	November 15, 1897
Waite, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City	November 12, 1910

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†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J.	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Washington, D. C.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City	May 17, 1897
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn.	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, William W. C., Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, New York City	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874

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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
†Beller, William F., New York City	October 17, 1913
Benton, A., New York City	November 12, 1910
Birchett, J. A. K., M.D., Vicksburg, Miss.	November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Bothwell, J. W., New York City	May 28, 1910
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, Rockville, Md.	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass.	May 28, 1910
Buzby, Emily T. (Mrs. William J.), New York City	December 16, 1911
Cadwalader, John L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), Boothbay, Me.	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sebastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dodd, Miss Isabel F., Constantinople, Turkey	November 13, 1911
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City	March 21, 1910
*Eaton, Charles Bean, New York City	May 28, 1910

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† Associate Life Member

Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria . . . . .	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City . . . . .	April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City . . . . .	June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
French, Daniel C., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 12, 1910
Goldman, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 13, 1911
Gomes, Joseph P., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	May 17, 1913
Gould, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Green, Ben G., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	October 17, 1913
†Greenough, John, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Guttag, Julius, New York City . . . . .	February 17, 1912
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Hobart, N. Y. . . . .	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Holbrook, Edward, New York City . . . . .	April 19, 1913
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City . . . . .	February 17, 1912
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopwell, N. J. . . . .	March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Alfred B., San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M.D., Baltimore, Md. . . . .	March 11, 1911
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn. . . . .	November 1, 1912
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. . . . .	January 21, 1907
Langton, Berenice Frances (Mrs. Daniel Webster), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, Brookline, Mass. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Marquand, Allen, Princeton, N. J. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex. . . . .	April 24, 1905

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Michael, Edward, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 15, 1913
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Morgan, J. Livingston R., New Brunswick, N. J. . . . .	May 18, 1912
Moritz, Christian G., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Morrison, Mrs. John R., New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich. . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb. . . . .	October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1902
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Paddock, Willard D., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Greenwich, Conn. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Prichard, A. H. Cooper-, New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1911
Putnam, Arthur, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Rimmer, Miss Caroline Hunt, Belmont, Mass. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Robbins, Miss Harriet L., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Rolt-Wheeler, Christine (Mrs. Francis), New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1912
Saunders, Robert, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England . . . . .	October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Smith, Edward R., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
Snedden, Eleanor Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Durant), Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M.D., Boston, Mass. . . . .	February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J. . . . .	October 17, 1913

Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio . . . . .	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass. . . . .	January 18, 1913
Tuckerman, Alfred, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Tyrrell, J. B., Toronto, Canada . . . . .	February 18, 1911
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J. . . . .	January 4, 1913
Wendt, Julia Bracken, (Mrs. William), Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Whipple, Allen O., M.D., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1914
White, Horace, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China . . . . .	November 1, 1912
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Wormser, Moritz, New York City . . . . .	October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La., . . . . .	June 4, 1913

† Associate Life Member

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**PROCEEDINGS AT THE**  
**FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING**  
**1915**









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 ·HISTORIOGRAPHER·  
 ·1886-1889·  
 ·TREASURER·  
 ·1889-1915·  
 ·GOVERNOR·  
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 ·IN·RECOGNITION·OF·  
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·TO·  
 ·J·SANFORD·SALTUS·  
 ·IN·RECOGNITION·OF·  
 ·ZEAL·FOR·AND·  
 ·DEVOTION·TO·THIS·  
 ·SOCIETY·  
 ·AND·THE·SCIENCE·  
 ·OF·NUMISMATICS·  
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# PROCEEDINGS

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The fifty-seventh annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway, at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 16th, 1915, at half past three o'clock, Mr. Charles Pryer, one of the Governors, presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 19th, 1914, and the special meeting of January 7th, 1915, the following reports were presented:

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Council would report, that since the December meeting, Mr. Charles Pryer has been elected a Governor to succeed Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., deceased. Mr. Elliott Smith has been elected a member of the Council for the unexpired term of the late Charles G. Dodd. Messrs. Jennings Hood, of Philadelphia, and Herbert Scoville, of New York, have been elected associate members.

At the December meeting of the Society an amendment to the By-Laws was adopted, providing that "Any person contributing five thousand dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society."

Under this new By-Law, the following have been enrolled as Benefactors of the Society:

Mr. Archer M. Huntington, for the gift of five thousand dollars to the building fund in 1906.

Mrs. Henry E. Huntington, for the gift of five thousand dollars to the building fund in 1906.

Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., for the gift of the Parish Collection in 1908.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, for the gift of five thousand dollars to the endowment fund in 1909.

An amendment was also adopted changing the provision regarding Patrons of the Society to read as follows: "Any person contributing five hundred dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society," and in accordance with this changed By-Law, Mr. Charles Gregory has been enrolled as Patron of the Society for the gift of the Gregory Oriental collection and cabinet in 1906.

The Society has lost by death during the year, the following members:

January 17, Ben G. Green, Associate Member, October 17, 1913.

February 16, Theodore L. De Vinne, Member, April 24, 1902.

March 13, George Westinghouse, Life Member, April 24, 1902.

March 13, John L. Cadwalader, Associate Member, May 28, 1910.

May 24, Stephen D. Peet, Corresponding Member, January 20, 1885.

June 3, Alexander E. Orr, Life Member, February 16, 1881.

June 13, Barclay V. Head, Honorary Member, December 21, 1880.

July 21, Christian G. Moritz, Associate Member, May 28, 1910.

August 10, William Nelson, Life Member, May 18, 1886.

August 18, Sylvester Sage Crosby, Honorary Member, March 21, 1876.

August 26, Charles G. Dodd, Life Member, November 2, 1892. Member of the Council, January 21, 1911.

September 28, Joseph E. Gay, Member, March 18, 1907.

October 26, J. Hull Browning, Life Member, March 21, 1898.

December 3, Temple Bowdoin, Life Member, November 16, 1908.

December 11, Richard A. Canfield, Life Member, March 18, 1901.

December 17, Daniel Parish, Jr., Life Member, April 13, 1865. Member of Council, Governor, Honorary President.

December 25, Thomas Whittaker, Life Member, May 17, 1897.

The Society's roll now consists of eighteen Honorary Members, fifty-two Corresponding Members, one hundred and eighty-two Members, one hundred and nineteen Associate Members, a total of three hundred and seventy-one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

##### *To the Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

During the past year the work of the Society has gone along without interruption.

What was undoubtedly the greatest exhibition of coins of this country that has ever been held, filled the cases, on both floors, for the first month. This has been followed by various smaller exhibitions, some entirely from the Society's collection, and others supplemented by loans from our good friends and members. The exhibition cases have all been kept filled during the year with sufficient changes to keep up the interest.

The permanent exhibition of contemporary medallic art has been, to a considerable extent, rearranged, and many additions have been made to it. In the entire exhibition are but three specimens that do not belong to the Society, two of these are life size models of two of Sawyer's Indian portrait medallions. These are loaned by Mr. Sawyer, and it would be a good thing if arrangements could be made to keep them here permanently.

The number of visitors during the year was eight thousand six hundred and eighty-four.

The Samuel P. Avery Fund for the purchase of coins and medals now amounts to \$8,406.98. The interest received from this fund during the year has enabled the Curator to fill many gaps in the collection. This fund was named for its originator, Mr. Samuel P. Avery, who started it early in 1913, with a contribution of twenty-five hundred dollars. It was Mr. Avery's wish that it should be increased by other contributions to ten thousand dollars, but it is still considerably short of that. We will hope that it may grow during the coming year, as it is of great practical good to the Society.

The work done in the coin room has, for the most part, been on the coins and paper money. These have been arranged and labelled so that any given series can be exhibited at short notice. As far as possible, with the comparatively small amount of money avail-



able for the purpose, certain gaps in the collection have been filled up. New issues and coins needed for the various exhibits during the year have been bought whenever the chance has presented itself.

The accessions since the last meeting have been: thirty-five coins and tokens, forty-three medals and decorations, ten ribbons, two pieces of paper money.

Some of the notable donations of the year have been the collection of four thousand four hundred and twenty-one pieces of paper money, the gift of Mr. Archer M. Huntington; the 8-daler Swedish copper plate piece, the gift of Mr. Emerson McMillin; ninety-three decorations, medals, etc.; twenty-nine coins and five pieces of paper money, from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The accessions during the Society's year have been as follows: one thousand eight hundred and eight coins and tokens, seven hundred and thirty-eight medals, plaques and insignia, four thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight pieces of paper money, three encased stamps, two dies and a collar for same, and forty-seven miscellaneous items, making a total of seven thousand four hundred and ninety-seven pieces from the following donors:

Edward D. Adams  
George C. Arnold  
Bauman L. Belden  
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 Maryland State Society of the Cincinnati  
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 Rochester Numismatic Association  
 Seth Thomas Clock Co.  
 The Whitehead and Hoag Co.  
 Tiffany and Co.

Accessions to the library during the year January 18, 1914, to January 16, 1915, inclusive: Books, seventy-nine volumes; periodicals, two hundred and seventy-six pieces; pamphlets, fifty-nine; sale catalogues, two hundred and fifty-two. Of the two hundred and seventy-six periodical issues mentioned above, nine pieces are of periodicals published as whole volumes; the remaining two hundred and sixty-seven pieces are of periodicals issued as parts of volumes. The library regularly receives forty-seven periodicals. Of these, thirty-seven are exclusively numismatic, four are such in part, five are bulletins of art museums (one German, four American), and one a periodical of Scandinavian antiquities. Three photographs of medals were received. Besides the above true increase of the library, the following duplicates of works already owned may be recorded: Books, one volume; periodicals, eighteen pieces; pamphlets, three; sale catalogues, eighty-six. Of non-numismatic publications: Books, twelve volumes; periodicals, forty-two pieces; pamphlets, four.

Donors to the Library in the year 1914 :

His Majesty Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy  
 Edward D. Adams  
 The Adjutant General of the U. S. Army  
 The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society  
 The American Art Association, New York  
 The Bailey Banks and Biddle Company  
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 Essex Trust Company, Lynn, Massachusetts  
 Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts  
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 The Royal Numismatic Society, London  
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 La Société Royale de Numismatique, Brussels  
 La Societa Numismatica Italiana  
 Spink and Son, London  
 The Treasury Department, Washington  
 Die Numismatische Gesellschaft in Wien

Respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CURRENT FUNDS

Balance, January 17, 1914	.	.	.	.	\$1,071.74	
Receipts	.	.	.	.	13,179.09	
						14,250.83
Disbursements	.	.	.	.		10,498.15
Balance	.	.	.	.		\$3,752.68

PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance, January 17, 1914.	.	.	.	.	\$6,200.23	
Receipts	.	.	.	.	150.00	
Balance	.	.	.	.		\$6,350.23

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT COINS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The Committee on Ancient Coins has had under consideration the following points: the growth of the Society's collection of Greek and Roman coins; the increase of that section of the library bearing on ancient (classical) numismatics, and a plan to provide the Society with a card-index of coin-types, which will be outlined below. As to the number of Greek and Roman coins in the Society's collection, there are about 4,000 coins in all, about equally divided between the two groups, Greek, and Roman and Byzantine. About half of this total of 4,000 coins consists of bronze and copper; there are about 120 gold and electrum coins, and the rest are silver. When one considers that the basis of the Society's collection of ancient coins was formed by the accession of the Bruce and Parish collections, donated in 1908, containing together less than 400 pieces (all of them, however, fine coins), it will be seen that the growth during the past six years has been tenfold. The collection is of course still very small and incomplete. It is inadequate even for the purposes of study of the development of style, since the archaic series is so weak. Regarding the needs of the library, two crying wants are complete sets of works of those early scholars, Mionnet and Sestini. The corpus of Mionnet is indispensable, and constantly in demand by visitors and students. Many gaps in the nineteenth-century literature could be mentioned, Imhoff-Blumer's *Griechische Münzen* and *Kleinasiatische Münzen*, Haeberlin's *Aes Grave*, Beulé's *Monnaies d'Athènes*, Dattari's *Numi Augustorum Alexandrini*, Holm's *Geschichte des sicilischen Münzwesens*; among periodicals, *Nomisma* and the *Annuaire de la société française de numismatique*, 1866-1896. Our catalogues are numerous, but not complete. The committee would respectfully suggest that, if an appropriation of funds be made for this purpose, a practical plan would be to see to it that the library should first contain all of the indispensable works included in Head's bibliography of classical numismatics in the *Historia Numorum* 2. Further, a number of articles published in non-numismatic journals could be obtained at once by exchange of our own publications. It is merely a question of organization to carry out this plan.

The card index proposed is to be a set of library cards on which will be pasted illustrations of Greek and Roman coins cut from the plates of sale catalogues, and proof plates of articles published here and abroad. The index will serve many ends. By it the immediate identification of a coin will be possible, even in the case of the rarer or unusual types, and the index thus will be valuable to the members and staff alike. Also rarity of a coin, its value, and exact chronological limits, the important bibliography, etc., may be added to the cards and thus the usefulness of the index may be increased. The number of illustrations of coins contained in the index will be far greater than that furnished by any publication of the ancient series as a whole.

The committee begs also to report that there have been several publications of papers on ancient coins by members of this Society during the year. The Society brought out two articles and one monograph on Greek and Roman coins in the *Journal* of 1913, and separately. In the forthcoming number of the *Journal*, there will appear two papers on Greek coins.

The most important book of the year in this field is the *British Museum Catalogue, Palestine*, by Mr. G. F. Hill. This catalogue contains the Jewish series, a department

of great interest to many collectors. A point of especial importance is the dating of the earliest Jewish issues. According to the usual classification of the series, the so-called "thick shekels" begin the issues. These coins used to be placed in the time of Simon Maccabaeus, to whom the Syrian king, Antiochus VII., granted the right of coinage in 139-8 B. C. Reinach, in 1887, decided against this date, and gave these coins to the period of the First Revolt against Rome, 66-70 A. D. This assignment was later recanted by Reinach, who went back again to the generally accepted date. Mr. Hill now is in favor of the later date proposed once by Reinach, and bases his attribution largely on the epigraphy of the coins. Mr. Forrer, however, in his review of the catalogue, does not seem prepared to accept the epigraphical arguments as convincing, and many scholars will probably feel that the matter cannot be regarded as settled.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES BALDWIN, *Chairman*,  
S. HUDSON CHAPMAN,  
EDWARD T. NEWELL,  
E. P. ROBINSON,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

The new issues for the year 1914 are recorded alphabetically as follows:

ANHALT. — The new five- and three-mark pieces are commemorative of the silver wedding of Frederick II. and Marie (born Princess of Baden,) the Duke and Duchess of their principality. A limited number were struck as proofs. The total amount issued was to the value of 75,000 marks.

BAVARIA. — At the beginning of March, 140,000 of the five-mark coins with the portrait of King Ludwig III were issued. They are from designs by Professor Bleeker of Monaco and engraved by Al. Borsch. Somewhat later the two and three-mark pieces of the same type were issued.

BRUNSWICK. — In June one and one-half million of five- and three-mark pieces were struck to commemorate the accession of Ernst August. These coins bear the portrait of the Duke and Duchess in relief, and they are the work of the Brunswick sculptor, Kramer.

FRANCE. — On February 18th the judges rendered a decision concerning the proposed new nickel coins. The first prize of 20,000 francs was awarded to Emile Lindauer, and his designs were adopted. The denominations will be twenty-five, ten and five centimes, but it is calculated that it will take some time to replace all the bronze coins now in circulation. The face of the new coins shows the letters R F (Republique Française) with a Phrygian cap on the top, a wreath of oak and laurel surrounding them. The other side gives the Republic's motto, "Liberté Égalité Fraternité," the value of the coin and the date of issue.

Collectors of rare coins now scrutinize closely every new silver franc and two-franc piece which passes through their hands. They are looking for the war coins struck by the mint at its temporary home at Castelsarassin. To the ordinary person these coins

do not appear unusual, but the expert eye is quick to detect a tiny "C" engraved under the date 1914. The mint now has returned to its home on the Quai de Conti, in the old Latin quarter, bringing with it a stock of these coins, its sole output during its exile in the south. For the numismatist they are the only war relics of any value.

ITALY. — The Royal Mint at Rome has issued coins of the values of two liras and one centesimo. The former piece is the work of the new Chief Engraver of the Italian Mint, Prof. Attilio Motti, who succeeded Signor Georgio, who died in 1913. This piece is undoubtedly one of the handsomest specimens of die cutting that has been issued in recent years, bearing on the obverse a fine portrait of His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel III, and on the reverse the celebrated Victory in a quadriga.

MEXICO. — The earliest types of the Constitutionalist coinage were made at the El Rosario mines, in the State of Sinaloa, by Gen. Rafael Buelna, in June and July, 1913, to the extent of 25,000 dollars. Because of the large percentage of gold and the great weight of silver, and the low value of paper money, these coins immediately disappeared, as it was found profitable to melt them down and ship the bullion.

Because of the disappearance of these, Gen. Carasca made a new coinage at Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, in November of 1913. These dollars were better molded than the first, but even they were very coarse productions. The weight of these was about the same as the regular struck dollars, though averaging a few grains heavier. A slight amount of gold, due to the bullion being unrefined, was in these, also a considerable amount of copper. The assay of one of these pieces resulted as follows: Silver, .895; gold, .007; copper, .098. The later pieces were known as Carasca dollars. They shared the same fate as the first ones, as it was found profitable to melt them down on account of the low value of paper money. Pesos and 50 centavos were issued by the Constitutional Provisional Government at Parral, Chihuahua. Two-centavo pieces are reported to have been coined from the copper trolley wires of the Parral-Santa Barbara Railway. It was necessary to suspend operations on this line. In 1914 a five-centavo piece was coined at Chihuahua of an entirely different type, but of the size of the two-centavo piece of the preceding year. In 1914 also appeared a peso and five-centavo piece at Durango. The former coin bears on the obverse the usual Mexican design. The reverse shows the familiar bird with snake in beak, the inscription around the upper half of the border being EJERCITO CONSTITUCIONALISTA (Constitutional Army), at the bottom being the two words MUERA HUERTA (Death to Huerta.) There are varieties. The second coin, of copper, is of the denomination of five centavos, and on the obverse bears the inscription E. DE DURANGO (State of Durango,) with the date, 1914, in the centre of the field, surrounded partially by a wreath. The reverse bears the simple inscription 5 CENTAVOS.

NETHERLANDS. — Although first issued in 1913, the new five-cent nickel piece has received but little attention. It was struck at the Royal Mint at Utrecht from designs by I. C. Wienecke. The central ornament represents a branch of an orange tree with an orange.

NICARAGUA. — The ten, five and two and one-half cordobas have not yet been issued. These gold coins will not be struck until the people become accustomed to the new silver coins and paper money.

NORWAY. — Upon the occasion of the exhibition held in Christiania to commemorate the centenary of the so-called "Independence of Norway" which dates from the promulgation of the Constitution of Norway, May 17th, 1814, the Government issued

a two-kroner coin, struck by the mint at Kongsberg. The obverse shows a woman in the national costume, symbolic of the nation, standing on a mountain looking into space. No inscription. The reverse shows the Norwegian coat-of-arms between sprays of pine and spruce. Above "1814 2 Kroner 1914", below "Norge." The design of this coin was made by the sculptor, Mr. Utsond, and is the one finally approved by a cabinet meeting. A competition for designs had originally been held, in which large prizes had been offered for the successful design, and forty designs were submitted. The first prize was divided between Dagfin Werenskjold and Englebrigt Viks, a brother artist, who had not entered the competition, being judge. For a time the intention of the Government had been to adopt both successful designs and strike coins of each, but finally it disregarded the competition entirely and adopted the above design of Utsond.

SAN SALVADOR. — The full set of the silver coinage struck in accordance with a decree of November 7, 1913, has now appeared and consists of the peso, twenty-five, ten and five centavos.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. — Following a proclamation of the Governor of British North Borneo, dated January 2, 1914, the Straits silver dollar of a fineness of 900-1000, and the issues of the British North Borneo Company, consisting of the nickel five, two and one-half, and one cent pieces, as well as the copper issues of one cent and one-half cent, shall all be accepted as legal tender in the liquidation of accounts.

SWITZERLAND. — A million pieces of ten-rappen and a similar quantity of two-rappen coins could not be finished during the year 1913. They were struck in 1914, but the date of the preceding year was retained. For the material of the copper coins the mint utilized Bulgarian coins withdrawn from circulation, which were originally made in England.

Owing to the European war the usual number of foreign auction sales, which is almost synonymous with "auction sales of foreign coins," has been considerably restricted. There have been quite a few, however, in the first half of the year which deserve mention, in addition to several sales of collections of foreign coins in the domestic market. It is not our intention or scope to enumerate all the sales held in this field, but rather to refer to those sales only, in which the contents sold formed a fairly uniform whole and presented at least one or several collection units, or else well-known and worth-while collections. This report is to cover only foreign coins, and of course does not take account of sales of United States, antique coins, or medals or any other objects of collection. Among the principal auction sales of foreign coins, held during the year are the following, arrayed in alphabetical order of the territories covered.

### COLONIAL COINS

On Feb. 23, J. Schulman of Amsterdam sold the collection of Mr. H. T. Grogan, of London, which contained a very rich series of 2280 numbers of the coins of the colonies of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Spain. It had taken the owner thirty years to gather this collection, and the most important auction sales in this field had furnished their quota to form this collection. It was especially rich in coins of Ceylon, the Dutch and Portuguese Indies, and the Danish Colonies.



## COUNTERSTAMPED COINS.

The collection of almost 500 counterstamped coins, belonging to Privy Councilor Dr. Friederich of Dresden, was sold by Adolph Hess Nachf., of Frankfurt on Main, on April 1, 1914. This is a field very rarely collected, and Dr. Friederich had formed a very unique collection of such coins, and made a very thorough study of this somewhat unexplored subject.

## ENGLAND.

A very interesting and rich collection of English silver and gold coins, covering the British coinage from 150 B. C. to Edward VII, consisting of almost 500 numbers, and the property of Mr. Frank Clemes Smith, of Chase City, Va., was sold by Mr. B. Max Mehl, of Ft. Worth, Texas, on Jan. 21, 1914.

On Jan. 23rd, 1914, the Cumberland Clark collection of old English coins was sold at Sotheby's, London. This collection contained some great English rarities, among them a Tower crown of 1632; and Oxford treble sovereign of 1644; a silver pound piece of Oxford, 1643, and a Tower half crown.

Another collection of England sold at Sotheby's on June 15th and 16th was that of George Jonathan Bascom of New York City. This collection contained some very rare coins, descended from famous collections, and which obtained record prices. Among the rarest may be mentioned silver pennies of Beornwulf, King of Mercia; Wiglaf of Mercia; King Ecgbert of Kent; a Canterbury penny of Baldred of Kent; a penny of St. Martin of Lincoln; a London farthing of King Henry IV; a Queen Mary half groat.

## GERMANY—BRUNSWICK.

The collection of Mr. Oscar Engeler of Brunswick coins, containing about 1,700 numbers, was sold by H. S. Rosenberg, Hanover, Germany, on May 25, 1914.

## CITIES.

A number of fine and rare city thalers and coins were contained in an auction sale, sold by Sally Rosenberg, Frankfurt on Main, March 9, 1914.

## MINING COINS.

A collection covering the very unusual field of mining coins, belonging to Mr. Dagobert Schmula-Krappitz, containing nearly 900 lots, was sold by A. Riechmann & Co., Halle, Germany, on May 7, 1914.

## POLAND AND PRUSSIA.

A collection especially rich in Polish and Prussian coins, belonging to Mr. Karl Rudolph of Königsberg, was sold by Adolph Hess Nachf. on May 11, 1914.

## STOLBERG.

The very splendid collection of the princely house of Stolberg, consisting of nearly 1,300 numbers and the property of Privy Councilor Dr. Karl Freiderich of Dresden, was sold at auction by Adolph Hess Nachf., Frankfurt on Main, on March 30 and 31,



1914. Considering the smallness of this country, the size of this collection is remarkable, and it embodies the lifework of the collector, who during his lifetime had been an authority on the coins of this country and had written a special book on this subject.

#### WURTEMBERG.

The collection of Wurtemberg coins of Mr. Bruckmann of Heilbronn was sold by Adolph Hess Nachf. on April 1, 1914.

#### GOLD COINS.

A special collection of gold coins, containing especially large-sized coins, of the last century was sold by Mr. Thomas L. Elder at New York, on Oct. 3, 1914.

#### HOLLAND.

J. Schulman on March 23 and 24, 1914, at Amsterdam, sold the collection of coins of Holland and the Netherlands which had been the property of Mr. J. Ph. L. Becker of Amsterdam.

#### SWITZERLAND.

A splendid collection, containing many great rarities of Swiss coins, was sold by Leo Hamburger, at Frankfurt on Main on April 28, 29, 1914. It contained especially fine series of Chur, Haldenstein, Sitten, and Lucerne.

#### SWEDEN.

The first part of the wonderful collection of Swedish coins, formed by Mr. L. E. Bruun of Copenhagen, covering the time from the middle ages to Gustavus Adolphus, was sold by Adolph Hess Nachf. on May 19, 1914. This collection was very rich in rarities as well as in representative series of all types, and the catalogue and the plates illustrating it deserve special mention for their permanent value as standard works on the subject.

All of which is submitted.

A. R. FREY,  
MORITZ WORMSER,  
CHARLES H. IMHOFF,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL COINS.

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society,*

The countries classed as "Oriental" appear to have struck no distinctly new coin types during the past year.

China has issued a wonderfully artistic set of government notes, printed by the American Bank Note Company.

There have been no notable discoveries, nor has any sale of importance been reported.

The famous Glover collection of Far Eastern Coins is again on view in the National Museum in Washington.

Quite a number of articles on oriental coins were published last year, but none worth special mention here. The writings of our fellow-member, H. A. Ramsden, of Yokohama, continue to be the best on sino-numismatics.

Our library lacks hundreds of books and pamphlets on Orientals, which we really need, if efficient work is to be done here.

The Society's cabinet contains some of the finest and rarest pieces from the Orient, but it also has wide gaps in many series, too numerous for space here. Many coins could be supplied at small cost.

The idea has been expressed several times that our Society should pay special attention to its Far Eastern collection, because of this country's historic and present interest, diplomatically and commercially, in the great nations on the other side of the Pacific. As their principal coinage is copper, in numerous interesting and curious varieties, many of great age and low cost, beginners and specialists should be encouraged in this rich field.

During the past year there have been on exhibition in this building a number of oriental coins, medals, decorations, paper money, tokens, and other objects, relating to oriental numismatics. At present, there are seven cases full of interesting and instructive material from the Orient, arranged in an attractive manner. In one case are excellent examples of the odd shaped, early coins of China, showing the development of these strange pieces. Two cases contain fragments of clay molds, complete castings, and finished strings of "cash," showing method of manufacture and use of these obsolete coins. Another case shows how the oriental collector catalogues, displays and stores his collection, by books illustrated with inked rubbings and fancy lacquered and ivory boxes and brocaded bags for pet coins.

A case is filled with Mohammedan and colonial coin types from Asia; another with the principal types of China, Japan, Annam and Cambodia. The seventh case shows Annamese and Siamese coins and a good lot of the curious porcelain tokens of the latter country. The cowries and stone monies are on view among the primitive exhibit. The current coins of Japan and Kiao Chao are also on exhibition. We showed this year the various forms of the dollar used in the Orient, also a great many varieties of paper money from Japan and China.

Most of Asia manufactures its own money, but recently Paris has struck silver and Brussels copper and nickel for Siam.

General interest in oriental numismatics is, undoubtedly, increasing. 1914 has been a very encouraging year for your Oriental Coin Committee, and we expect at least, to double our activities in 1915.

Very respectfully,

JOHN REILLY, JR., *Chairman*,  
HOWLAND WOOD,  
CHARLES GREGORY,  
JAMES B. NIES,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES COINS

*Mr. Chairman and Members of The American Numismatic Society,*

Your Committee on United States Coins desires to submit the following report for the year 1914: An important matter relating to the coinage of the United States is the movement recently inaugurated by the New York Numismatic Club to induce the Government to change the designs of certain coins, particularly those of the denominations of half dollar, quarter dollar, and dime.

The present designs, which have been used since 1892, are not satisfactory to those who are interested in our coinage, and, as the law permits a change of design every twenty-five years, a change in the above-mentioned pieces could be made without special legislation.

Your committee feels that action should be taken by this Society to coöperate with the Committee of the New York Numismatic Club, and do everything possible to bring about the desired change.

Therefore, we would like to recommend that a committee be appointed to represent The American Numismatic Society in this matter.

It is felt that if committees from the various numismatic societies in this country will take up the project of changing the coin designs, and if proper representation be made to the Government authorities, there will not be much doubt of a successful result.

A most noteworthy discovery during the present year has been made by Mr. Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore, Md., and one which raises many interesting questions regarding the early coinage of the United States. Mr. Newcomer recently obtained a number of early Spanish and other foreign gold coins from a lady, who informed him that they had been accumulated many years ago. Among these coins was what purported to be a golden ounce or eight-escudo piece of Spanish issue, dated 1742. On the obverse of the piece, around the border reads what seems to be PHILIP V. D. G. H. REX. ANO 17 (00, or 80). In the centre of the field, which is surrounded by a large circle of pearls, are two columns, representing the pillars of Hercules, each of which is surmounted by a fleur de lis. Above is a flowered ornament. In three lines, running across the columns, is the inscription L. S. V. | P. V. A. | 7. 4. 2. Below the columns are four lines representing waves of the sea, and below these is the word BRASHER. Still further below, between D. G. and H. of inscription, are the letters N. Y. The reverse shows a cross of Jerusalem, quartered with castles and lions. In the centre of the field is counterstamped E B. Around the border is inscribed HISPANIARUM ET IND REX. The piece weighs 409¾ grains.

From a careful examination, it is certain that the whole coin design was entirely fabricated outside of any authorized Spanish mint, and the stamp of BRASHER N Y must have appeared in the original die, although the counterstamp E B was added after the piece had been struck, and seems to be exactly like the stamps of this assayer which have been examined on the various Brasher doubloons and other gold coins, usually of Spanish or Portuguese origin, which have appeared from time to time.

One of the first questions raised by the discovery of this coin is, did Ephraim Brasher, the famous coiner of the New York doubloon, operate a private mint in New York, at which he struck golden doubloons from dies made at his establishment?

We are all very well acquainted with the famous New York doubloon, which is of entirely original design, and which relates only to New York. In the past it has been thought by some that the weight of this latter piece, which ranges from 406½ to 411 and

a fraction grains, was reason enough to entitle it to be called a doubloon. Others have thought, as it was well known that Brasher had petitioned the New York Legislature in 1787 for the privilege of coining New York cents, the design of the so-called doubloon had really been intended for this proposed cent, and that the striking of these pieces in gold had no special significance, although the same design has never been discovered in copper or other base metal.

Now, the discovery of this piece above described would seem to bear out the argument of those who have called the New York piece a doubloon, and that the weight was not a coincidence, but rather was created by design.

So far no information has come to our attention that Brasher ever manufactured doubloons of any kind on his own account, or that he had a private mint, but the existence of the piece just come to light would point to that conclusion.

It is an undoubted fact that private persons, during the latter part of the nineteenth century *did operate private mints in Baltimore* and elsewhere. We have as authority for this statement the following extract from a letter written by Henry William De Saussure, Director of the United States Mint, dated Oct. 27, 1795: "I understand that none of the laws of Congress have provided any penalties for the various offences which may be committed against the coinage. In most countries strict laws are enacted, prohibiting the interference of individuals in this attribute of the sovereignty; and, in some, the very possession of dies or presses, or other implements essential in the coinage is made criminal. In this country mints are said to be boldly erected at Baltimore and elsewhere, professedly to imitate the coins of foreign countries and to furnish a debased gold coin for the West India markets; and so much of the gold bullion which would be brought to the national mint is carried to these private establishments, which degrade our national character." It may be stated that this letter was taken from the *American Journal of Numismatics*, 1892, July, page 13.

We are also indebted to the same publication for another interesting reference to this subject, which is found in 1892, July, page 20, which states: "Brasher is said to have been a gold and silversmith, and probably a resident of New York; his name appears in the New York City Directory for 1787 as a silversmith at No. 1 Cherry Street. He may perhaps have been a relative of Abraham Brasher, a colonel in a New York regiment during the Revolutionary War, and somewhat known by his songs and popular ballads. As to this, however, we are not certainly informed. He was employed by the authorities of the United States Mint in 1792 to make assays for the mint, 'on sundry coins of gold and silver, pursuant to instructions from the then Secretary of the Treasury (Alexander Hamilton.)' What those coins were it cannot now be definitely ascertained, but possibly he may have assisted David Ott, whose assay, in November, 1792, is on record. This was an examination of 'French Guineas and Double Guineas,' so-called, and of English Guineas, Spanish Pistoles, and Half Johannes of Portugal, of various dates, in gold, and of English and French Crowns, English Shillings, and Spanish Dollars, in silver; for work of this kind Brasher seems to have been well adapted. He appears, however, to have been unsuccessful in business, and to have made an assignment to one John Shield."

It is not unlikely that the gold coins now known which show the counter-stamp of E B, were some of the coins which Brasher assayed and stamped at the instance of the Secretary of the Treasury. This is somewhat supported by the fact that at the Zabriskie sale was catalogued a half Joe of Portugal, Joseph I, 1766, in the centre of which was a plug bearing the counterstamp of E B, the same as used on the New York doubloon. Evi-

dently the insertion of this plug of gold was required to bring it up to its proper value. Then again, Mr. Newcomer has a piece in his collection, of the same denomination, but dated 1754, also bearing the E B counterstamp on an inserted plug of gold.

Another discovery which must be of extraordinary interest to everyone devoted to the coinage of the United States is one that has been made by Mr. Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia, in the collection of the late Mr. George J. Bascom of New York City. This is a new variety of the pattern cent coinage of 1792, a design which, up to the discovery of Mr. Chapman, had never been mentioned in numismatic print. The obverse and reverse of the newly discovered cent are very similar to the celebrated large Birch cent, of which there are three varieties, differing chiefly on the reverse, which shows a circle of pearls around the words ONE CENT, and at the bottom, between the ends of the inscription UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is found G. W. Pt. instead of 1-100, as on the other varieties of the piece.

The engraver of the newly discovered piece was undoubtedly Thomas Birch, who is said to have designed several of the early coins for the United States. The striking resemblance between the heads on the cents designed by this engraver and the so-called Martha Washington half disme lead to the conclusion that the latter piece also is a sample of his workmanship. The head on the half disme, however, is turned to the left, while that on the new variety, as well as the other varieties of the piece, are turned to the right.

The new piece is struck in pewter, while the other three varieties of the Birch cent were struck only in copper, or, at least, are known only in that metal.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WOODIN, *Chairman.*

WAYTE RAYMOND,

E. H. ADAMS,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDALS.

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The Committee on Foreign Medals desires to report that during the year it has been in correspondence with the following foreign countries, viz.: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Republic of Colombia, Ecuador, England, Finland, France, Germany, German East Africa, (Dar-es-Salaam), Holland, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Russia, Salvador, Switzerland, Venezuela, New Zealand, (Auckland Dominion) and Java, (Semarang, Batavia, Sourabaya) — all of which have courteously responded.

We have promise of support in this line in future from all of said countries.

The committee further reports that a number of foreign medals have been struck during the year by the Hotel des Monnaies in Paris and by the Hauptmunzamt in Vienna, as well as by the principal die-sinkers of Germany, Belgium, Holland and Italy, those of the former country having issued innumerable medals and tokens to commemorate incidents of the war. Owing to the disturbed conditions, however, there have been practically no European sales since July and but few catalogues with fixed prices have been received even from neutral countries.

The Committee regrets to be obliged to report that although an intelligent effort was made to convince the Government of the desirability of removing the duty on foreign medals, this effort was not successful and the fact that these medals can be produced

in quantity from a single die militated against their being classified as work of art. The Committee does not, however, despair of ultimately demonstrating to the Government that foreign medals are improperly classed under "Manufactures of Metal." This refers to individual collectors; so far as the Society itself goes, the Treasury Department has issued a set of regulations covering the free entry of articles for institutions, and provided that the proper affidavits are furnished, the Society should be in a position to bring in foreign medals duty free.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle here the demise of a fellow-member of this committee, Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., on December 17, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, *Chairman,*  
J. DE LAGERBERG,  
*Committee.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS.

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals would report that many additions have been made to the Society's collection during the past year, largely through the efforts of members of this Committee.

The American part of the collection, in Cases 101 to 112, consists of war medals of the United States Government, of which it contains two Army Medals of Honor and one Navy Medal of Honor, and lacks the latest design of the Army Medal of Honor.

The remaining army medals consist of service medals for the Civil War, Indian campaigns, Spanish War, Philippine campaigns, China campaign, Army of Cuban pacification, the Certificate of Merit Medal and the Philippine Congressional Medal. These the collection lacks at present, but your Committee expects to have the full set in the near future.

Of the naval medals, the collection contains both varieties of the Good Conduct Medal, the Dewey Medal for the Battle of Manila Bay, the Sampson Medals for Guantanamo, Cienfuegos, and Santiago de Cuba and the Service Medals for the Civil War, West Indies campaign, Philippine campaign and China Relief Expedition, lacking the medals for the Cuban Pacification and Nicaragua campaigns and a number of Sampson medals.

Of medals for military service given by different states and cities, and medals given for life saving, the collection also is strong, but by far the largest part is composed of the insignia of military and hereditary societies.

Of such insignia the collection contains two hundred and twenty-seven specimens, including six varieties of the Eagle of the Society of the Cincinnati, specimens of two sizes of the very rare badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was adopted in 1866 and discontinued in 1868; badges of all but two or three of the military societies of which your Committee has knowledge, though there are probably many local and regimental organizations which have not come under its notice.

Of the hereditary societies (not military) the collection lacks the Holland Society of New York, Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Netherlands Society of Philadelphia, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and a few others.

An interesting part of the collection is twenty-one medals and badges of the Confederacy.

Cases 113 to 124 contain the British decorations and war medals, twenty decorations and two hundred and ninety-seven medals, including a number of great rarities, but weak in the army general service medals, (usually known as the Peninsular medals), of which there are but two specimens, with two bars each, and the naval general service medals (1793-1840) of which there are but three — one with one bar and two with two bars each.

Of other countries there are three hundred and sixty-one decorations and three hundred and sixteen medals, contained in Cases 125 to 148.

The collection of foreign decorations is very large, but it contains only a small proportion of what it might have. While a large proportion of the existing orders are represented, it must be borne in mind that an order is usually divided into from three to five classes, and the decorations for the different classes vary in size, and occasionally in other ways, a few orders are of one class only, and there are some consisting of as many as eight classes.

During 1914 a new order has been established by the Maharaja of Kapurthala in India. The Society has the decorations of the three classes.

Accounts in recent newspapers convey the information that the Iron Cross of Prussia has been revived, and is again being awarded for bravery to officers and soldiers in the present war. Your committee has so far been unable to ascertain just what change, if any, has been made in the design. Crosses of 1813 and of 1870 are in the Society's collection, and the probabilities are that the cross of 1914 is of the same design but bearing a new date.

The Emperor of Austria is said to have established a Red Cross Medal of Merit on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Red Cross Society, which was originally established in 1864, and an article in a recent New York paper stated that late in December the King of England had established a Military Cross of silver bearing the imperial crown on each arm and in the centre the letters G. R. I., which is awarded for gallantry in action, and ranks next to the Victoria Cross.

An organization has also been mentioned called the Purple Cross, which relates to the succor of wounded and disabled horses. Whether a badge has been adopted your Committee has not as yet ascertained.

The war will, no doubt, result in the establishment of many new decorations and war medals. It will be a considerable time, however, before much information, that is definite and reliable, can be obtained.

There is a collection of war medals intended for the Society, and, what is more important, a bundle of papers and notes relating to them, somewhere in Paris. Efforts are now being made to hunt them up and have them sent here. It is to be hoped that they will be found and received by the Society in due time, but, of course, with the conditions existing in France at the present time, the possibility of loss is considerable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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S. H. P. PELL,  
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

*Committee.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPER MONEY.

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The past year has been a notable one in the paper money branch of numismatics.

Following the great exhibition of United States coinage last winter, a large exhibit of United States paper money was installed in the cases of this Society about the end of February. This exhibition attracted much attention and received many press notices in this city and throughout the country. Because of the interest aroused by it the Society has received many gifts of paper money, the largest and most valuable being a collection, numbering four thousand four hundred and thirty-one specimens from Mr. Archer M. Huntington.

This collection is mainly Confederate, although it is well represented in Colonial and broken bank bills. Other gifts of paper money bring the total up to about four thousand nine hundred specimens for the year 1914. It is interesting to note that the accessions of paper money for 1913 were only seventeen pieces!

The acquisition of so large a collection of Confederate paper money enabled the Society to display during the summer a very comprehensive exhibit of all types and the most important varieties of this kind of money. Following the exhibition of Confederate paper money that of broken bank notes of the Seaboard States was next installed and is still on view in our cases.

It will thus be seen that the Society has given much attention to the paper issues of our country in the various stages of its history during the past year, for some kind of paper money has been continuously made a feature of its exhibits, and one special meeting has been held for its discussion.

In the opinion of your committee, the interest which has been created by these exhibitions is likely to be a permanent one. The subject is far from exhaustion, and with occasional judicious exhibitions of paper money, that branch of numismatics will be immensely benefitted.

The miscellaneous collection of paper money belonging to the Society before the acquisition of the Huntington collection has been carefully gone over, classified, put in condition and mounted in the same manner as the above-mentioned collection, so that any desired note can be readily found and made use of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BLAKE, *Chairman*,  
HIRAM E. DEATS,  
F. C. C. BOYD,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your committee on the Publication of the Journal would report the rapid and encouraging progress on Volume XLVIII for the year 1914, which we feel assured will meet with the approval of the Society.

Valuable and interesting articles have been received dealing with nearly every branch of numismatics. The volume will contain, among other things, two articles



on ancient coins, one of which, dealing with the coinage of the Island of Chios, is of exceptional value and importance. There will be articles of no less importance in the American series on West Indian coins, on the Sou Marqué, Latin-American gold and the Welling-ton Tokens. The European series will be represented by an article on the coins of Transylvania; the Oriental series by an article on the coinage of the German Asiatic Company. The study of medals will be represented by articles on the Davis Guard Medal, on recent American medals, and perhaps others, if the space at our disposal warrants their insertion in the present number of the Journal.

The standard as set by the Journal of last year will be maintained in every way; in at least one important particular will even be surpassed. There will be at least eighteen plates, possibly more, and innumerable cuts.

Some of the afore-mentioned articles are now being set up, while fully one-half of the plates and cuts are actually finished. In view of the rapid progress we trust the Journal itself will be finished and appear in about two months.

In closing, your committee would like to state that throughout it has been one of our chief endeavors to base the articles contained in this number on material actually in the Society's collection, or in private collections in and around New York, thus placing on record some of the fine numismatic material available in this part of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. NEWELL, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,  
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,  
HOWLAND WOOD,  
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS.

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The Committee on Publication of Medals begs leave to report that no issue was made during the year 1914.

The previous issue, the Morgan Memorial Plaque, was highly appreciated. An impression in gold was delivered to the family of the late Mr. Morgan.

The entire series of silver and bronze impressions were promptly subscribed for, and several requests for copies in excess of the number that had been determined upon could not be complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. WATERBURY, *Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

*Mr. Chairman, and Members, of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your Committee on Membership desires to submit the following report for the year 1914:

There are eighteen honorary members of the Society and fifty-two corresponding members. These two classes of members do not pay any dues to the Society.

There are one hundred and eighty-two active members in the Society. The number of active members is limited to one hundred and fifty, consequently no efforts are being made to add any more active members.

There are one hundred and nineteen associate members in the Society. The dues of associate members are \$5.00 per year, or \$50.00 for life membership. There is no By-Law prescribing any limit to the number of associate members that may be added to the Society, and your committee has been endeavoring to start a campaign to increase this class of membership. We are going to ask every active member of this Society to secure at least two associate members within as short a time as possible. There is no reason why the associate membership should not be raised to five hundred, and your committee respectfully asks for the earnest coöperation of all the members in this movement.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS H. ELDER,  
ELLIOTT SMITH,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS.

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your committee would report that, in addition to the Society's regular exhibitions, there have been special exhibitions, of greater or less importance, continuously during the past year.

The exhibition of United States and Colonial Coins opened on the 17th of January last, and lasted until the 18th of February. This exhibition comprised selections from the Society's collection and from twenty-eight other collections. A catalogue of one hundred and thirty-three pages and forty plates was issued. The attendance was twenty-four hundred and eight.

This was immediately followed by an exhibition of paper money, consisting of United States and national bank notes and fractional currency, also broken bank bills and fractional scrip issued in New York state. This exhibition was composed of selections from the Society's collection and loans from ten exhibitors. Since that time an exhibition of paper money from the Society's collection has been kept up, in the wall cases in the gallery, changes being made in it from time to time.

Various special exhibitions of coins, medals and decorations have been held in the main exhibition room. These have been selected largely with a view to illustrating subjects of particular interest at the time. When the Mexican trouble broke out, an exhibition relating to Mexico was put out, and continued until the breaking out of the war in Europe, when it was removed and an exhibition of the current coins and military decorations of the countries involved in the war was installed, and a little later the specimens of the emergency paper money issued by the various European countries was added to it. This exhibition, which fills about half of the cases that are devoted to that purpose, has been kept up until the present time.

In the other cases have been exhibitions relating to the subjects of the various meetings that have been held.

Beginning in the fall a special programme has been arranged for each of the evening meetings which heretofore had been simply informal gatherings.

On the evening of November 2nd the subject was Siege Coins of Europe, and papers were read by Messrs. Wood, Wormser, Niklewicz, and Belden.

On December 7th, the subject was Decorations and War Medals, and addresses were made by Messrs. Saltus and Belden, and Dr. Frits V. Holm.

At the meeting on January 7th, a paper was read by Mr. Thomas L. Elder, on Some Phases and Needs of American Numismatics accompanied by an exhibition of political medals, religious and temperance medals, medals of Odd Fellows, Civil War tokens, and Baltimore store cards.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,  
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
HOWLAND WOOD,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The various exhibitions held in the Society during the past year have been given as much publicity in the papers as possible, but it has been a bad year, so to speak, to get very much space in the leading dailies, on account of so much room being taken up by the Mexican troubles and the present European war. Consequently the Curator and Secretary, who have looked after that part of the work, have tried to have the exhibits and the press notices as nearly topical as possible.

The work of the committee really began with the exhibition of paper money that followed the United States coin exhibit. Full accounts of this and subsequent exhibitions were sent to twenty-one different papers, fourteen of which were New York City publications. These notices were copied in papers throughout the country so that the Society received a widespread publicity. Our means of checking up these notices are not very thorough, as we rely chiefly on a clipping bureau for our information.

We have records that extended write-ups of our paper money display appeared in four New York and nine out of town papers, one account appearing as far west as Seattle. The exhibit of the coins of Mexico and the Constitutionals had a fair amount of publicity, while the notice of the large Swedish plate coin, though appearing in but four or five New York papers, was copied broadcast throughout the country, and we are getting clippings even to-day concerning this. Our papers show that over twenty-three papers throughout the West and South have copied this account, besides having illustrated stories of it in such publications as the Popular Mechanics' Magazine.

Accounts from a column to a few inches appeared in eight Metropolitan and a few out-of-town dailies concerning our exhibition of the coins and decorations of the countries at war, while the information given out in this notice was used by several papers in write-ups of their own on some of the medals and decorations now being awarded.

The siege coin exhibition appeared in nine New York dailies. Also notices of meetings and miscellaneous accounts have appeared now and then in the papers.

During the year several pages have been devoted each month in *The Numismatist* and other numismatic publications concerning the work of the Society; notices of which and reviews of the last annual Journal have appeared in foreign periodicals.

We have also furnished a number of publishers with information, photographs, and casts of coins and medals for which we have or will be given credit in books, encyclopaedias, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. KUNZ,

F. C. C. BOYD,

HOWLAND WOOD,

*Committee.*

GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS, BY MR. HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE.

*Officers and Fellow-Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

I am afraid that my brief address to-night will be somewhat of an old story, but as I have always tried to be a worker rather than a talker, you will have to bear with me. It seems as if the years roll by faster than they used to, and here we are gathered again to celebrate the birthday of the Society.

When I look around and see what we have in this fine home of ours I am frank to say that I believe the progress made by this Society must have greatly exceeded the fondest hopes of its founders.

We have a record to be proud of, the only numismatic society in the world that has a building of its own — containing a magnificent collection of coins, medals, and decorations in which all the principal nations of the world, past and present, are well represented, and in addition thereto the largest numismatic library in the country. This should be the Mecca of all coin collectors, and we want them to feel that the Society is here for a purpose, and that they are all welcome to come here for study, research, and all the friendly assistance that it is in our power to give.

It is our desire to promote the interest in the science of numismatics in every way possible, and we want our members to take a just pride in the Society and try and make its influence more widely felt. Try and bring all that are in any way interested to see what we have — ask for extra tickets and invite them to our meetings — and assure them that they will be welcome. Show them the advantages offered by the Society, and give them an opportunity to gain information in what they are interested. The student can hardly call for anything in the line of numismatics but that we can show him something, and with our library as an adjunct he can increase his store of knowledge materially.

As I have said before, I was quite a young man when I first became a member, my opportunities to collect coins had been few and my facilities for acquiring information had been limited to the historical instruction I had received at school. Many coins were "all Greek" to me. I came here — I mean to the little room the Society then

occupied in the New York University Building — I met such men as Balmanno, Doughty, Walter, Frossard, Wright, and others, and they showed me how to read coins, acquainted me with the ear marks of attribution, and gradually put me in touch with the whole situation. I found I learned something every time I came, and it opened up a new field in collecting before me, and added vigor to the interest of a young collector. The facilities we had to offer then were a minimum as compared to what we have now. I well remember a drawer full of ancient coins loaned us by Mr. Henry Booth of Poughkeepsie when he went abroad — they were a revelation to me, and I studied them carefully. As years have rolled by I have seen the Society grow and prosper and important collection after collection added to our cabinets through the generosity of our members until to-day we have many magnificent specimens in all historical lines. There is twenty times as much information and instruction available here to-day as when I came in, and I desire to appeal to you fellow-collectors to reach out and bring to the Society those who may be benefitted by the opportunity it now offers.

There are plenty of collectors, so make the Society known to them and broaden its scope and influence. While I appreciate the fact that a majority of the American collectors are mainly concerned in coins of the United States, yet I am sure you will hardly find one but what will be interested in other lines as well. As our friend Mr. Elder stated here only the other evening, the American Colonials should receive more attention, and from them we lead back to the mother countries and dig into their history, and it leads us on and on, awaking greater interest as we go backwards, even to the mediaeval times. Another step and we reach the beautiful coins of ancient Greece and Rome, full of historical interest, showing types of art that astonish the uninitiated and make us wonder how the science of numismatics started off on so high a plane of artistic merit. The field presented is simply wonderful and it does not require an enthusiast to marvel at all it unfolds to the seeker.

And now, fellow-members, I want you to realize that this Society is here to stay, that its continuance is assured and that we are here to carry on the work and when we pass away, as in the recent case of our old friend and benefactor, Daniel Parish, Jr., that there will be others to "take up the mantle".

We don't want to be self-satisfied and narrow-minded, the world is large and they tell us there is always more room at the top, so I hope each man will try and add his mite to the success of this enterprise, and if all will coöperate and devote a little time to further the best interests of the Society, we in our turn, will some day be surprised at the results, as the founders would be, if they looked in on us to-day.

While we want to be conservative and build safely as we go, don't be afraid to make suggestions and reach out for available new material to make the world realize that we are here for a purpose and propose to progress and advance.

Gentlemen, my story has been told. I only hope that I may stir up a little enthusiasm, we have one member here who says he is more impressed every time he comes to a meeting as to the great opportunities presented, and all that can be accomplished, and I trust this sentiment will spread and that we can have your hearty coöperation and show results. Personally, I have worked for this organization for a good many years, and I hope to keep it up for a good many more — for, I believe, like the scene aptly illustrated on the Salsburg klippe thaler of 1593, that we have built our house upon a rock — "RESISTIT IMMOTA."

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, on behalf of the Society, presented to Mr. Charles Pryer, the retiring Treasurer, a gold medal inscribed on the reverse as follows:

· TO ·  
 · CHARLES · PRYER ·  
 · HISTORIOGRAPHER ·  
 · 1886 — 1889 ·  
 · TREASURER ·  
 · 1889 — 1915 ·  
 · GOVERNOR ·  
 · 1915 ·  
 · IN · RECOGNITION · OF ·  
 · LONG · AND ·  
 · FAITHFUL · SERVICE ·  
 · JANUARY 16, 1915 ·

Mr. William B. Osgood Field, on behalf of the Society, presented to Mr. J. Sanford Saltus a similar gold medal inscribed as follows:

· TO ·  
 · J. SANFORD SALTUS ·  
 · IN · RECOGNITION · OF ·  
 · ZEAL · FOR · AND ·  
 · DEVOTION · TO · THIS ·  
 · SOCIETY ·  
 · AND · THE · SCIENCE ·  
 · OF · NUMISMATICS ·  
 · JANUARY · 16, 1915 ·

The following amendments to the Constitution were adopted:

Add to ARTICLE V, Section 2: At least one of whom shall be ineligible for re-election to the Council for the period of one year.

Change ARTICLE V, Section 3, to read as follows: 3. The officers of the Society shall be five Governors, and a Treasurer who shall be elected by the Council, from among its members, within three weeks after the annual meeting of the Society, and shall serve for the term of one year or until their successors are elected, and a Secretary, who shall be a salaried official appointed by the Governors, having his office on the premises.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was read, and notice given that it would be brought up for action at the February meeting:

CHAPTER I. Strike out Section 3. CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Change Sections 4 and 5 to 3 and 4 respectively.

The election of three members of the Council to succeed Messrs. Archer M. Huntington, J. Sanford Saltus, and the late Daniel Parish, Jr., was next in order, and resulted in the election of Messrs. Archer M. Huntington, J. Sanford Saltus and William H. Woodin, for the full term of five years.

On motion adjourned,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary*.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

JANUARY 16, 1915





## ROLL OF MEMBERS

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### BENEFACTORS

(Any person contributing Five Thousand Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 7.)

Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.) New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	1908
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1909

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### PATRONS

(Any person contributing Five Hundred Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 8.)

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. . . . .	1913
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . .	1914
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohoma, Japan . . . . .	1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

• Deceased

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908

## HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians . . . . .	April 27, 1912
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain . . . . .	April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II . . . . .	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy . . . . .	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz . . . . .	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. . . . .	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France . . . . .	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France . . . . .	March 20, 1883
*Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass. . . . .	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal . . . . .	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1901
*Head, Barclay Vincent, D. C. L., Ph.D., London, England . . . . .	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico . . . . .	May 20, 1901
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., LL.D., Newport, R. I. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., South Berwick, Maine . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Galesburg, Ill. . . . .	January 7, 1907

\* Deceased

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnepeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England . . . . .	February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria . . . . .	December 17, 1910

Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Naón, Dr. Rómulo S., Argentine Ambassador, Washington, D. C. . . . .	December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany . . . . .	November 1, 1912
*Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily . . . . .	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Thronsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India. . . . .	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland . . . . .	March 18, 1911
Upton, George, P. Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

\* Deceased

## MEMBERS

Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass.	January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
*†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City	January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas.	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.) New York City	June 11, 1908
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
*†Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
*†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
*DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City	April 24, 1902

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† Life Member

†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
†Deutsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
*†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City	November 21, 1892
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
*Gay, Joseph E., New York City	March 18, 1907
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany	March 19, 1906
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng.	May 21, 1906
†Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J.	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France	June 3, 1911
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C.	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City	January 16, 1893

\* Deceased

† Life Member

†Landon, E. H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City . . . . .	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City . . . . .	April 25, 1901
Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
*†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J. . . . .	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass. . . . .	May 21, 1900
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1903
*†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn. . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn. . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	March 16, 1908
*†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City . . . . .	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City . . . . .	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901

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Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn. . . . .	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City . . . . .	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y. . . . .	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	January 17, 1898
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City . . . . .	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City . . . . .	March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Rhineland, Philip, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Rives, George L., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. . . . .	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	October 17, 1913
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J. . . . .	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhineland, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. . . . .	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. . . . .	May 16, 1898
Waitt Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J. . . . .	May 16, 1882

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Weil, Henri, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1909
*†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Washington, D. C. . . . .	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 19, 1906
*†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn. . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, William W. C. Montreal, Canada . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J. . . . .	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City . . . . .	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
†Beller, William F., New York City	October 17, 1913
Benton, A., New York City	November 12, 1910
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
Birchett, J. A. K., M.D., Vicksburg, Miss.	November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
†Britton, William Rutger, East Orange, N. J.	October 21, 1914
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, Rockville, Md.	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass.	May 28, 1910
*Cadwallader, John L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sabastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City	March 21, 1910
Egger, Arrmin L., Vienna, Austria	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City	April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass.	November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal.	October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City	June 3, 1911

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Flanagan, John, New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Forte, W. E., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 6, 1914
French, Daniel C., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
French, George P., M.D., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	October 21, 1914
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 12, 1910
Gardin, John E., New York City . . . . .	October 21, 1914
Goldman, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 13, 1911
Gomes, Joseph P., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	May 17, 1913
Gould, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
*Green, Ben G., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	October 17, 1913
†Greenough, John, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Guttag, Julius, New York City . . . . .	February 17, 1912
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Hirsch, Heinrich, Munich, Germany . . . . .	October 21, 1914
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Holbrook, Edward, New York City . . . . .	April 19, 1913
Hood, Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	January 11, 1915
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City . . . . .	February 17, 1912
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopwell, N. J. . . . .	March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md. . . . .	March 11, 1911
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn. . . . .	November 1, 1912
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. . . . .	January 21, 1907
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, Brookline, Mass. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Marquand, Allen, Princeton, N. J. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Merritt, Fred E., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	October 21, 1914
Michael, Edward, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 15, 1913
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Montgomery, Harry E., Buffalo, N. Y. . . . .	October 21, 1914
Morgan, J. Livingston R., New Brunswick, N. J. . . . .	May 18, 1912
*Moritz, Christian G., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Morrison, Mrs. John R., New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1911
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City . . . . .	March 6, 1914
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich. . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb. . . . .	October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1902
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 17, 1909

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Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y. . . . .	December 3, 1914
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Prichard, A. H. Cooper-, New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1911
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohoma, Japan . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Rolt-Wheeler, Christine (Mrs. Francis), New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1912
Saunders, Robert, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City . . . . .	January 11, 1915
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England . . . . .	October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Smith, Edward R., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M.D., Boston, Mass. . . . .	February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio . . . . .	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass. . . . .	January 18, 1913
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J. . . . .	January 4, 1913
Ward, George B., Evanston, Ill. . . . .	March 26, 1914
Whipple, Allen O., M.D., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1914
White, Horace, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China . . . . .	November 1, 1912
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Wodell, Silas, New York City . . . . .	May 1, 1914
Wormser, Moritz, New York City . . . . .	October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La. . . . .	June 4, 1913

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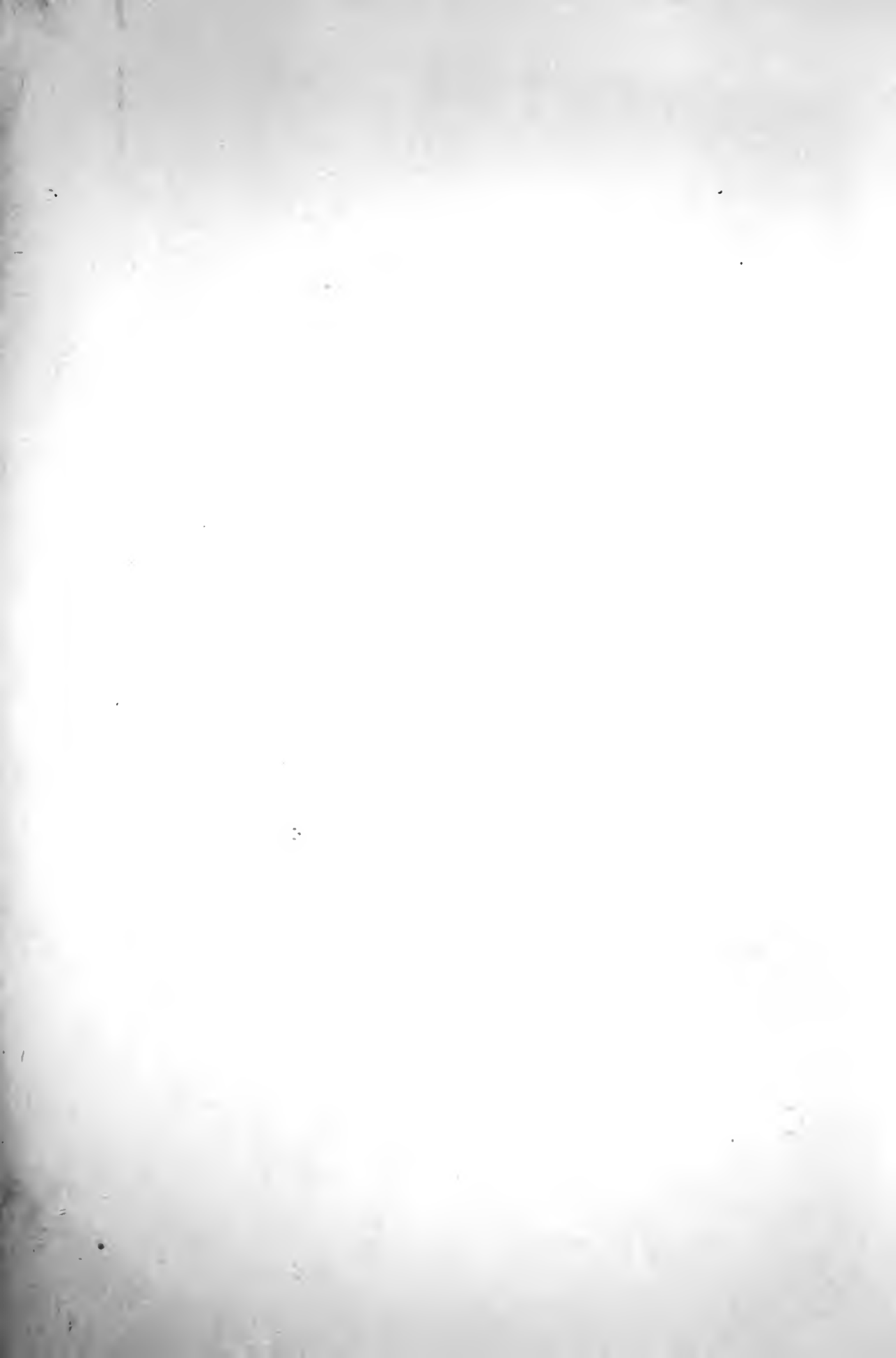
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# PROCEEDINGS

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The fifty-eighth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 15, 1916, at half-past three o'clock, Mr. William B. Osgood Field, one of the Governors, presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 20th, and the special meetings of December 2nd and January 6th, the following reports were presented :

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Council would report that since the last regular meeting the following members have been elected :

Members : Messrs. W. Gedney Beatty, Robert James Eidlitz and Thomas Hughes Kelly. Mr. Eidlitz has been an associate member since 1910.

Associate Members : Mr. Dudley Butler, Dr. George Hetrich and Dr. Walter B. James.

During the past year, the Society has lost by death the following members :

January 16, John E. Parsons, Member, April 24, 1905.

January 27, Henry A. Ramsden, Associate Member and Patron, November 16, 1908.

February 21, Dr. W. R. Martin, Member, May 20, 1907.

May 2, Edward J. Deitsch, Life Member, March 16, 1908.

May 20, Charles Gregory, Life Member and Patron, January 17, 1888.

July 3, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, Honorary Member, March 19, 1906.

August 31, Charles T. Wills, Member, January 16, 1899.

November 5, Charles H. Conover, Member, April 24, 1905.

November 5, Arthur Jeffrey Parsons, Member, April 24, 1905.

November 11, Harry E. Montgomery, Associate Member, October 21, 1914.

December 4, Herbert Niklewicz, Member from November 17, 1909, to January 16, 1915, when he changed to Associate Member.

The Society's roll now consists of seventeen Honorary Members, fifty-two Corresponding Members, one hundred and seventy-five members, one hundred and forty-two Associate Members, a total of three hundred and eighty-six.

The two amendments to the Constitution, to be acted upon at this meeting, have, as required by Article IX of the Constitution, been approved by the Council, and their adoption is recommended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

## REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Since the last annual meeting the work in the various departments of the Society has gone along smoothly and without interruption.

Mr. A. D. Savage, the Librarian, resigned on the first of August last, to accept a more advantageous position, and Mr. Sydney P. Noe has since been appointed to that office.

The work of arranging and classifying a great accumulation of newspaper clippings was taken up last summer, and is now nearing completion ; these are mounted on large sheets arranged according to several general subjects. So far we have the following :

Clippings regarding the Society (from 1865 to date), 100 sheets.

Clippings relating to coins (from 1857 to date), 126 sheets.

Clippings relating to medals (from 1850 to date), 243 sheets.

Clippings relating to decorations and war medals, 65 sheets.

Miscellaneous clippings, 43 sheets.

The number of visitors in 1915 was six thousand four hundred and fifty-four, which is doing very well for a year in which no large exhibitions were held.

The Samuel P. Avery Fund, for the purchase of coins and medals, was started in 1913 by Mr. Avery with a contribution of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be increased by other contributions until it should reach ten thousand dollars. It is still about fifteen hundred dollars short of that amount. The interest received from this fund has been of great advantage to the collections, and it is hoped that the fund may soon be increased to the amount originally intended.

The work in the coin room has been largely a continuation of the year before, with the addition that a good start has been made on classifying the foreign medals. This group forms a large and important part of the collection.

The accessions since last meeting have been : One hundred and eighty-four coins and tokens ; ninety-five medals, plaques and decorations, and fifty-four pieces of paper money.

Some of the notable donations of the year have been the Pell Collection of Indian Peace Medals, from Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell and thirty-two other members ; two hundred and sixty-one Canadian coins and tokens from Mr. P. O. Tremblay of Montreal ; twenty-nine plaques and medallions of contemporary European artists, from Mr. Edward T. Newell ; four panels containing reproductions of gold and silver Japanese coins, from Mr. Charles Henry Hart, and one hundred and sixty-one medals and decorations and seventeen coins from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus. The Society has also received a small bust in plaster by Mr. A. Zeitlin of our very good donor, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The accessions during the Society's year have been as follows : One thousand two hundred and thirty-eight coins and tokens, four hundred and ninety-nine medals,



plaques and decorations, two hundred and nine pieces of paper money, six dies, and eleven miscellaneous articles, making a total of one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three pieces, from the following donors :

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The growth of the library for the year January 16, 1915–January 15, 1916, is as follows :

The number of books received is sixty ; pamphlets, thirty-nine ; sale catalogues, one hundred and sixty-seven, and forty miscellaneous plates.

The donors were as follows :

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As will be seen, the growth outside of the periodical literature has been at a minimum, especially when it is remembered that in the sixty books to which reference has been made, Government publications and similar literature, sent free to all libraries, is included. Notwithstanding this, there are some accessions in which we may take pride. One example is Sir Harris Nicolas' Orders of British Knighthood, in four volumes, given by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus. Another gift of this sort which deserves warm recognition. Dr. Wm. T. R. Marvin's working copy of his treatise on Masonic Medals, with his manuscript notes, corrections and emendations, has been presented by his son, Mr. George R. Marvin. Material of this nature is most desirable for our Library — the logical place in which it would be sought; and members are urged to use every effort to secure for the Society, similar material, should it become available.

The cataloguing of the pamphlets and of the articles in the bound periodicals will put at the disposal of members and visitors much valuable material, hitherto unavailable. During the past two months the American Journal of Numismatics has been indexed, and work on the others is going forward.

It remains to be said that we are greatly handicapped through lack of funds for purchasing much-needed standard works, as well as the current numismatic literature. The absence of these in the place where one would naturally expect to find them is regrettable.

Accessions to the Library since the November meeting number fourteen books, seven pamphlets and forty-four sale catalogues.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

##### CURRENT FUNDS

Balance, January 16, 1915	.	.	.	.	\$3,752.18	
Receipts	.	.	.	.	11,000.33	
						14,752.51
Disbursements	.	.	.	.	.	14,497.32
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	\$255.19

##### PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance, January 16, 1915	.	.	.	.	\$6,350.23	
Receipts	.	.	.	.	457.51	
						6,807.74
Purchase of securities for investment	.	.				5,014.58
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,793.16

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REILLY, Jr., *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your committee in preparing its present report has been somewhat hampered by war conditions, not having had access to originals of coins in all cases, and having been compelled to rely to a great extent on reports from daily newspapers and numismatic magazines. Since our last report, the conflagration of the European war has greatly interfered, not only with the coinage of new issues, but also with metallic coinage in general.

The introduction of a national currency for Cuba has been the most noteworthy numismatic event on this side of the Atlantic. The new coinage is a double system, as it unites the Spanish-American and that of the United States.

The standard of fineness and weight is the same as of the United States coins, the legalized standard of the Island Republic.

The dies are made by Mr. Charles F. Barber, Chief Engraver at the Mint. The types, we understand, are after specifications furnished the engraver by Cuba.

The denominations are as follows :

In gold : 20, 10, 5, 4, 2, and 1 peso.

In silver : 1 peso ; 40, 20, and 10 centavos.

In nickel : 5, 2, and 1 centavos.

The gold coins have on the obverse the bust of José Martí, the inscription PATRIA Y LIBERTAD, date. The reverse has Cuban coat of arms. Inscription, REPUBLICA DE CUBA. Below, the value. The 10 and 20 pesos have lettered edge : CON TODOS Y PARA TODOS.

The obverse of the silver coins consists of a large five-pointed radiated star, and on the nickel issues this star has the capital letters V, II, and I respectively in the centre. The inscriptions are the same on all the coins, the values given being the only difference.

For Mexico there were struck copper coins of 5 and 10 centavos issued in the State of Chihuahua, by the Constitutionalist Government. They are of a similar design to the 5 centavos of 1914, but from a different die. Below the radiated liberty cap are the tiny letters SALAZAR, evidently the name of the engraver. This also appears on the obverse of the 1914 issue.

Upon careful examination of a number of these pieces, dated 1914 and 1915, it is found that there are quite a number of different dies, indicating a large issue of the coins. There are at least a half dozen different dies of the obverse of the 1914 piece, and perhaps a similar number of the reverse. There are also several dies for the 1915 issue, which undoubtedly will increase before the year is ended.

In the regular Mexican series a five-centavo piece in copper has appeared, of the same type as the one and two centavos, evidently struck as an economic measure, nickel being too high or difficult to obtain.

Of the Mexican Constitutionalist issues there have appeared from General Zapata the one and two silver pesos, claimed to have an admixture of gold. The one peso is of the size of the old fifty centavos, and the two pesos is of the size of the former silver peso.

Of the Villa money a silver peso, .902  $\frac{7}{10}$  fine, was struck. It is of the regular size and very similar to the regular Mexican issues.

On October 31 all the paper currency of Nicaragua was retired, the country was put on a gold basis, and the cordoba was made the only legal tender of the Republic. No gold coins, however, have as yet been issued.

Chile. — A new silver peso has been issued that varies in size and weight from the previous issues and has 0.72 for standard of fineness.

Colombia. — Two and one-half and five peso pieces in gold dated 1913 have just made their appearance. They are on the pound sterling basis, viz., equal to one-half and one pound, respectively.

China. — A new silver dollar has appeared. The obverse bears a profile portrait of President Yuan Shih Kai, and the inscription "Third Year of the Chinese Republic." The reverse inscription is "One Kwan," or, as we would term it, one dollar. The peculiarity of this coin is that it has no English inscriptions whatever. Another dollar which is supposed to be a commemorative piece issued at the beginning of the new Republic, has just come to notice. The obverse bears a facing bust of Yuan Shih Kai in military uniform with cap and plume, no inscription. The reverse has One Kwan in Chinese in wreath within pearled circle; at top nine Chinese characters, at bottom ONE DOLLAR. It is claimed less than a thousand of these were struck.

In the countries directly concerned in the war, coinage has to a great extent been supplanted by paper money, and in some localities emergency currency, frequently issued by local authorities, and sometimes for specific purposes, has taken the place of, or been current side by side with, the currency of the realm. Paper money has had a widespread use in Europe, and consequently metallic currency has been much restricted. Noteworthy to relate, this restriction has occurred rather in the common coinage and the gold coinage, than in the general medium coinage of silver, as the latter metal has practically no war uses, while the gold of course has been in demand for bank reserves and as an international medium of exchange to pay debts to neutral countries, and copper and nickel have been scarce, especially in the countries of the Central Powers, owing to their being required in the manufacture of ammunition. As characteristic of the phenomena of the times, we can point to the following numismatic novelties or oddities:

First. — Austria-Hungary. Special brass money has been issued to prisoners of war, not acceptable outside of the prison, especially at the Camp of Freistadt, in denominations of 1, 2, 10, 20, and 50 heller, as well as zinc money at the Klein München Camp, and aluminum coins at Grödig.

Second. — Austria-Hungary. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining ample supplies of nickel, the Ministry of Finance in May, 1915, issued ten heller, and authorized the use of twenty heller pieces in a new metallic composition of "Neu Silber," composed

of fifty parts copper, forty parts zinc, and ten parts nickel, the total amount ultimately authorized being fourteen million for Austria, and six million for Hungary. The design is the same for both issues, showing the Austro-Hungarian double eagle on the obverse, and on the reverse the value and "1915," with the only difference that the Austrian reverse shows an oak wreath, while the Hungarian one shows two crossed laurel branches.

Third.—Belgium. In order to supply small change out of a metal otherwise useless for war purposes, the German administration issued 5, 10 and 25 centimes pieces of zinc ("Zink-Legierung"). Obverse, Belgium lion in a circular decoration. Reverse, value and "Belgique, Belgie, 1915," duly emphasizing the duality of the population by the inscription in both French and Flemish. Nobody is compelled to accept more than five francs' worth of these coins.

Fourth.—France. The nickel coinage referred to in our last report has been issued only to a very limited extent, being only rarely found current. Newspapers lately reported that the French Government had made an inquiry at the U. S. Mint for a large supply of nickel disks to be furnished of the size of about five-cent pieces, and the acceptance of such an order has been refused, because a question of neutrality was involved in its execution. Coins were struck at Castel Sarassin, where the French Mint was temporarily established during the short time that Paris seemed to be menaced by the invading German armies. These coins bear the mint mark C, and were struck only in limited numbers, and only in the denominations of one and two francs.

Fifth.—Ghent. This city, now under German occupation, instead of resorting to the usual issue of paper money, which in reality constitutes only "promises to pay" on the part of the city, and whose issue, while not officially sanctioned by the Government, has at the same time never been officially forbidden, has issued emergency iron coins, probably better classified as tokens, to the extent of one-half million of fifty centimes, one-half million one franc, and one-quarter million five franc pieces, redeemable until January, 1918.

Sixth.—Germany. Tokens—similar to this last described issue, a number of German cities have issued iron tokens of various kinds, such as bread and meat tokens, among them the cities of Halle-an-der-Saale and Hildesheim.

Gold Coinage. The issue of gold coins has been very limited, and in order to prevent speculation, the Government has forbidden the purchase and sale of current gold coin at a premium. A consequence of this edict of the Imperial Chancellor has been to officially forbid dealing in current German gold coins by coin dealers.

"Kriegsfünfer." The German Government itself issued its regular five pfennig coins in "Siemens-Martin-Eisen" instead of nickel, to the extent of five million marks. In order to protect the iron against rusting, the coins have been subjected to a special zinc treatment, "sherardisiert," named after the inventor, Sherard. They show: Obverse, Imperial Eagle; reverse, DEUTCHES REICH. 5 PFENNIG 1915.

Seventh.—Luxemburg. It is reported that this small country intends to issue zinc coins to the extent of one hundred and fifty thousand ten centimes, and fifty thousand five centimes.

Eighth. — Netherlands. Another feature caused by the war was in Holland, where a coin which had just been withdrawn from circulation before the war began, was put out again and made current. This coin was the round five-cent nickel piece, which had been superseded by the square five-cent nickel piece, and was returned to use on account of the lack of small coin.

Among regular Government issues we can record the following :

Belgium.—Twenty francs gold, 1914. Undoubtedly issued before the war, and probably discontinued since the transfer of the Belgian seat of Government. Obverse, Bust of King facing to the left. "Albert Roi des Belges." In front of the bust the initials G. D. V. Reverse, Belgian coat of arms on royal mantel. "20-F," below "19-14." Near the edge "G. Devreese." On the edge, "Dieu protege La Belgique."

Germany.—In spite of the war, Germany's silver supply seems to have been self-sustaining, and the issue of silver coins has gone on. Characteristic of the German desire to make conditions appear entirely normal, has been the issue of the following official commemorative silver coins of larger denominations, for the purpose of perpetuating these various historical events in numismatic monuments.

Mecklenburg.—Three and five mark pieces have been issued to commemorate the establishment of Mecklenburg-Schwerin as a Grand Duchy.

Prussia.—In order to commemorate the acquisition one hundred years ago by Prussia of the county and mine of Mansfeld, the old types of St. George thaler have been revived, with a combination of the former Mansfeld mining thaler of Prussia. This new issue of three mark pieces is exceptionally attractive. The obverse shows St. George slaying the dragon, with the old inscriptions "Bei Gott ist Rat und That," and "Segen des Mansfelder Bergbaues." The reverse shows the German Imperial eagle with the inscription "Deutsches Reich 1915 Drei Mark." Thirty thousand pieces have been issued, and the design is by Dr. Vogelsang, of Eisleben, the execution by Prof. Paul Storm.

Sachsen-Meiningen.—To commemorate the death of Duke George, two and three mark pieces have been struck at the mint in Munich to the extent of thirty thousand pieces. The obverse shows the portrait of the late Duke by Prof. Zumbusch, and the inscription "Georg II Herzog von Sachsen-Meiningen. 1826. 1914."

This duchy also issued fifty thousand three mark pieces to commemorate the raising of this country to the dignity of a duchy one hundred years ago. Obverse, Two busts conjoined to right, "Wilhelm Ernst MCMXV — Carl August MDCCXV." Reverse, Imperial eagle somewhat more vigorous than customary. Design by Georg Romer.

Sachsen Weimar Eisenach.—On June 10, 1915, the birthday of the Grand Duke, three mark pieces were issued to commemorate the centennial of the raising of this country to the dignity of a Grand Duchy.

Braunschweig.—In connection with the issue of three mark and five mark pieces to commemorate the accession to the throne of Duke Ernst August and Victoria Luise, which we reported in our last year's report, it is now reported that, owing to an error in the design of the inscription, in which "und Luneburg" was omitted, referring to



title of the ruler, only a few specimens of these coins became current, and the issue was withdrawn to make the proper change.

Portugal.—Your committee has seen the new escudo with the date 1915. Obverse, "Republica Portuguesa 1915." Head of Liberty to left. Reverse, Coat of arms within laurel wreath, below "One Escudo." Milled edge.

The Congress of the country has planned to strike five hundred thousand silver scudo to commemorate the fifth centennial of the acquisition of Ceuta and the fourth centennial of the death of Alfonso of Albuquerque, to be issued on and after January 1, 1915, but no evidence has been found that this issue has actually been struck.

Russia.—In 1914 it was reported that the Czar authorized the issue of a memorial rouble to commemorate the second centennial of the naval victory at Hangoudd of August 7, 1715, over the Swedish Admiral Ehrenskjold. Obverse, Czar Peter I in armor, Imperial mantle and laurel wreath. Reverse, Double eagle with the Imperial crown and a sea chart in its beak and claws.

In the way of auction sales of foreign coins, there is nothing to report this year, as the war has seriously interfered with the dealing in coins, and no records have come to the attention of your committee of the sale of any important collections.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT R. FREY, *Chairman*,  
MORITZ WORMSER,  
RUDOLF KOHLER,  
CHARLES H. IMHOFF,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES COINS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

An important feature of the United States coinage during the year 1915 was the issue of a series of gold and silver coins in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, held at San Francisco, Cal.

This series included four denominations—\$50, \$2.50, and \$1 in gold, and 50 cents in silver. Of the fifty-dollar denomination there were two styles of planchets, round and octagonal, although both bore the same design.

The issue of the fifty-dollar pieces by the United States Government was especially noteworthy, as this was the first time that such a denomination had been authorized and issued.

The fifty-dollar piece was designed by Robert Aitken; the one-dollar piece by Charles Keck, and the two-and-a-half-dollar gold piece and the fifty-cent silver piece by Charles E. Barber, the Chief Engraver of the United States Mint.

Coinage of the series was limited to the following number: Fifty dollars, round and octagonal, three thousand; two-and-a-half dollars, ten thousand; one dollar, twenty-five thousand; fifty cents, two hundred thousand.

From what can be learned, the sale of these commemorative pieces has been unusually successful, and it is expected that the widespread dissemination of these coins will do much to arouse interest in numismatics.



Another matter of considerable importance was the discovery of a second specimen of the Confederate half dollar by H. O. Granberg, of Oshkosh, Wis. This piece, but recently come to light, is unquestionably one of the four pieces originally struck at the New Orleans Mint in 1861 under the auspices of the Confederate Government, and makes two that now can be definitely located.

The Cabinet of the American Numismatic Society lacks the following specimens in the regular United States series:

Nearly all of the pattern coins are lacking, the Society having only forty pieces. The Society has only the more common flowing-hair type gold stella of 1879.

In twenty-dollar gold pieces there are lacking the following: 1851, 1857, and the mint marks.

In the ten-dollar gold pieces, all of the dates 1798, 1839, 1844, 1845, 1856, 1857 and all of the mint marks except 1842 O, 1844 O and 1857 O are lacking.

In the five-dollar gold pieces there are lacking the 1795 heraldic eagle, all of the 1796 and 1797 varieties, the small eagle 1798, the 1808 over 7, the 1814, 1815, 1819, 1820 curled 2, all of the dates between 1821 and 1833, inclusive, 1837, 1842, 1849, 1850, and a large majority of the branch mints.

In the three-dollar gold pieces the 1854 D, 1855 S and 1857 S are lacking.

In the two-and-a-half-dollar gold pieces, the 1797 and 1798 are not in the Society's cabinet, as well as the 1805, the 1806 over 5, 1808, 1824, 1826, 1827, 1834 motto, 1837, 1838 C, 1839 D and O, and all of the 1840, 1841 and 1842 except the 1842 O, 1844, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1855, and all of the mint marks after 1842.

Of the gold dollars the Society lacks most of the mint marks.

In the silver dollars there are lacking the 1794, 1796, small date, all varieties of the old type, 1798, 1799, five stars facing, 1802 straight date, 1803 small 3, 1804, all of the Gobrechts except the common one of 1836, 1845, 1846 over 1845, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1866 no motto, and all of the mint marks.

Of the half dollars there are lacking the 1795's, 1796 fifteen stars, 1797, 1803 small 3, 1805 over 1804, 1806 over 1809, 1807 face to left, 1810 small date, 1838 liberty seated, and many of the mint marks.

The following quarter dollars are lacking: 1804, 1806, 1807, 1815, 1820 to 1827 inclusive, 1832, 1836, 1837, 1839, 1840, 1843, 1844, 1846, 1847, 1850, 1853 without arrows, 1866 without motto, and most of the mint marks.

In twenty-cent pieces the 1876 CC is lacking.

Of the dimes, the Society has no dimes of 1797, 1798, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1814, the large date varieties of 1820 and 1821, none of 1823, 1824, 1825, or 1828. The Society also lacks 1839, 1840 with drapery, 1859 reverse of 1860, 1843 O, 1856 S, 1860 O, all of the S mint between 1858 and 1894, and the CC mint between 1871-1874 inclusive.

All of the half dimes before 1829 are lacking except the 1795, the 1837 liberty seated large star variety, 1840 O drapery, 1842 O, 1850 O, 1853 O no arrows, 1855 O, 1860 stars, and all of the S mint from 1864.

Of the nickel five-cent pieces, only the 1866 large date and the 1867 with rays are lacking.

The collection of large copper cents is but ordinary, especially in the early dates.

The half cents lack the 1796 without the pole to cap, and the 1797 lettered edge. The collection is especially strong in the later dates, and while most of the varieties are represented in the earlier dates, the condition is not as good as desired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,  
F. C. C. BOYD,  
EDGAR H. ADAMS,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL COINS

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

During the past year the field of Oriental numismatics has been very quiet.

Your Committee has no knowledge of any important finds or sales, except the find of gold quarter dinars at Cordoba, buried about the middle of the fifth century A. H. (about the middle of the eleventh century A. D.), containing some unpublished pieces of Spanish Arab Kings, including many struck at Palermo during the Arabian occupation. The whole find is very interesting as the quarter dinars are a scarce denomination.

The appearance of any articles on oriental subjects has, no doubt been delayed by the great war.

Some notes on certain pieces of Chinese paper money, by A. Mac F. Davis, were published this fall. Two articles, by H. A. Ramsden, have appeared since his death; the first, in Spink's Numismatic Circular, on "The Origin of Chinese Cash"; the second, in the Numismatic Chronicle, on "The Ancient Coins of Lin-Tzu."

Far Eastern numismatics have suffered a great loss in the death of Henry Alexander Ramsden, at Yokohama, January 27th last.

He was a patron and associate member of the Society.

As editor, author, student, and enthusiastic collector he had no equal, and there seems to be none to fill his place. His valuable and interesting monthly, *The Numismatic and Philatelic Journal of Japan*, died with its editor.

We have here and now a great opportunity to continue some of the good work begun by Mr. Ramsden. We have the material within our reach. Our Chinese collection is the best in rare pieces in any museum, and, if we include several public and private collections in our Eastern States, there is no equal sino-numismatic field in the world. Much fundamental research is needed before our knowledge of this important subject is on par with many more popular subjects.

Our greatest weakness is in the library. Your committee respectfully recommends the purchase or donation of the most necessary reference works. These are absolutely essential for starting the simplest kind of work.

The committee regrets the loss of its member, Mr. Charles Gregory, who died May 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REILLY, JR., *Chairman*,  
JAMES B. NIES,  
HOWLAND WOOD,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Of foreign Decorations and War Medals, the Society's collection has received comparatively few accessions during the past year. Among these might be mentioned one specimen of the Prussian Iron Cross for 1914, First Class, and two specimens Second Class. These crosses differ from those given for the Franco-Prussian War in the substitution of the date 1914 in place of 1870. A specimen of the new British Military Cross, in miniature, has also been received.

Mention has been made in the newspapers of the adoption of a new French "Cross of War," but your Committee, so far, has no definite information concerning it.

During the past year one addition has been made to the series of United States War Medals. On June 28, 1915, the Secretary of War announced the establishment of the campaign badge for the Army of Cuban Occupation, 1898 to 1902. Like the other campaign badges of the army, these are being made at the United States Mint, in Philadelphia.

This badge was granted thirteen years after the army left Cuba. It is to be hoped that so long a time will not be allowed to elapse before recognition is given to the officers and men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who participated in the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914. Fourteen Naval Medals of Honor were given for conspicuous gallantry at this time, and that would seem to indicate that it was a campaign of sufficient importance to be commemorated by a badge.

New York State has recently provided a medal to be given to its volunteers who served in the Spanish War. Your Committee has not, as yet, seen this medal.

Of United States war medals the Society's collection has received many important additions, which include one Navy and three Army Medals of Honor, one of the Army Medals being of the new design. Every type is now represented in the Society's collection except the campaign badge of the Army of Cuban Occupation, and it is a question of a short time only before one of these will be secured. There are, however, a number of minor varieties that are still lacking.

Of medals given for war service by different states, municipalities, and other bodies, many interesting examples have been secured, as well as a considerable number of specimens of the insignia of military and hereditary societies.

Two donations should deserve special mention, not so much for what they are as for why they were given. One consisted of three medals which belonged to a soldier in the Mexican War, and which were given by his nephew, who had inherited them, because he wanted to see them placed where they would always be preserved and appreciated. The other was a campaign badge of the Civil War, which had belonged to a naval officer, and was presented by his brother for precisely the same reason.

Of the medals issued by the United States Government, none are more interesting or of more importance than those presented to the Indians, and known as Presidential Indian Peace Medals. These medals might be considered as among the very

few decorations awarded by the Government, and would therefore come within the scope of the activities of this Committee.

During the year twenty-six Presidential Indian Peace Medals have been added to the Society's collection, making it one of the best, if not the best, in existence, and including a very fine specimen of the large oval engraved medal of Washington, dated 1793, five by six and seven-eighths inches in size.

Your Committee knows of two specimens of approximately the same size. The medals being entirely made by hand, the size is not always exact. One of these, dated 1792, is in the Buffalo Historical Society, and the other, dated 1793, is in the Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection at the State Library in Hartford, Conn. One of a slightly smaller size, four by five and seven-eighths inches, dated 1795, was sold in the Charles Morris Collection, in Philadelphia, April, 1905. One similar in design, but still smaller in size, is in a collection in Montreal, Can.

Another one of the smaller size, three and one-quarter by five inches, and dated 1792, came to light a short time ago. It belongs to a man living in the central part of New York State. Your Committee is hoping to obtain more definite information as to its history. There are said to be two or three oval Washington medals in Chicago, but your Committee has no particulars regarding them,

The earliest medal of this series, dated 1789 — the first year of Washington's administration, appeared in an auction sale in Philadelphia in December last. It is four and three-sixteenths by five and three-eighths inches in size.

Obverse, To the left, an Indian wearing a feathered head-dress, and with a blanket covering a portion of his body, his tomahawk falls from his right hand, with his left hand he receives a calumet, or pipe of peace, from America, represented by a female in a coat of mail and helmet, wearing a short skirt, and having at her right side a short sword. A shield, bearing a human face, and a spear lie on the ground, and in the background, to the right, is a plow; above, the inscription G. WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT, and below, 1789.

The reverse bears the United States Arms.

Engraved on a thin sheet of silver, encircled by a narrow strip which forms a raised edge and is joined at the top by a loop for suspension.

This is the only known medal of this design and date, on the later ones the design was modified by substituting a full-length picture of General Washington for the figure representing Columbia. The costume of the Indian was changed and a tree and house added to the background, and, in place of the plow, a man plowing with a yoke of oxen. This medal should certainly be secured for the Society's collection if there is any way of accomplishing it.

The medals of the later Presidents are struck from dies. Those of Jefferson being made up of two hollow shells held together by a collar, all the others being struck solid.

Every President from John Adams up to Grant, with the exception of William Henry Harrison, who issued no Indian medals, is represented in this collection by from one to three medals. The collection contains no original medals of Hayes, Garfield, Arthur or Cleveland, but has one of Benjamin Harrison.

In 1630, or within a few years of that date, Gustavus Adolphus established a military decoration which he gave to those who particularly distinguished themselves during the thirty-years' war. This decoration is a profile bust of himself, the outline of the profile being the edge of the decoration, with a lion and military trophy on the reverse.

For officers of the highest rank only, it is of gold and enamel; other officers received it in plain gold, or brass, according to their rank; these are all of excessive rarity, especially those of the highest rank, a specimen of which is in the Royal Museum at Berlin, and but few others are known. A beautiful specimen, of the highest rank, was loaned to the Society in March last, and is still on exhibition. It will probably be allowed to remain for several months longer.

Your Committee would recommend that efforts be made to retain this interesting and valuable decoration in the Society's collection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Chairman*,  
STEPHEN H. P. PELL,  
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDALS

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society;*

The Committee on Foreign Medals has to report that during the year there has been correspondence with several foreign countries, and cuts of medals and descriptive matter, over the initials of one of the members of this Committee, have appeared from time to time in *The Numismatist*, the official organ of The American Numismatic Association.

The Committee desires to report that few foreign medals, except those relating to the war, have been struck during the past year, and that there have been almost no sales in Europe, and but few catalogues with fixed prices have been issued.

On the evening of December 2nd, Mr. Maurits Schulman, of Amsterdam, read a paper before this Society. This paper covers in considerable detail, the subject of foreign medals, to which might be added a medal struck to the German soldier prisoners interned at Douglas, the Isle of Man, and a medal for the benefit of Dutch artists affected by the war.

The Committee wishes to call attention to a medallic history of Brandenburg, which is not in the Society's library, and which would be an acquisition thereto.

Your Committee reports that during the past year a number of foreign medals have been received by the Society and placed in its cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, *Chairman*,  
I. W. DRUMMOND,  
JULIUS DE LAGERBERG.

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC MEDALS AND TOKENS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Committee would report that the new issues of Masonic medals and tokens during the past year have not been as important as for several previous years.

There have been no important sales of pieces of this character, though occasional specimens have appeared in many catalogues.

Fifty-one Masonic Chapter pennies have been added to the Society's collection since the last annual meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM POILLON, *Chairman*,  
BENNO LOEWY,  
DAVID R. GIBSON,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPER MONEY

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Committee on Paper Money begs to report as follows :

The interest in paper-money collecting has been continued and well sustained, although no notable exhibition or effort has been made during the past year to encourage this branch of numismatics.

Many State banknotes and fractional notes issued by private individuals and corporations have been eagerly sought for, on account of their historical as well as numismatic interest.

On account of the European war, at least several hundred different pieces of paper money have been issued by various governments, cities, chambers of commerce, etc. Not all of these have been issued by the nations at war. Some of the neutral nations have found it necessary to issue fractional paper money because their small coin was hoarded or disappeared from circulation. Doubtless European paper money will offer a fruitful field for the collector after the war is over.

During the recent revolution in Mexico large quantities of paper money were issued by the different belligerent factions, and one of the great problems confronting the present government in its reconstructive work is to take care of this flood of paper money to the satisfaction of its holders.

Texas Republic notes have always been held in high esteem because of their rarity, made so by their redemption by the State of Texas after it entered the Union. Your Committee regrets to report that many of these notes have been offered for sale during the past year. The explanation of this abundant supply is that they were stolen from the State House in Austin, Texas, and, getting into unscrupulous hands, were exploited at the expense of uninformed collectors. This matter was brought to the attention of the authorities, who compelled the restitution of a large number of the stolen notes, and steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of this numismatic scandal.

The accessions to the Society's collection during the past year amount to two hundred and nine pieces, a large falling off from the previous year. This, however, is no indication of a waning interest in the subject, because in the order of things there are likely to be wide variations from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BLAKE, *Chairman*,  
A. ATLAS LEVE,  
HOWLAND WOOD,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Committee on Publication begs to report that during the past year Volume XLVIII of the American Journal of Numismatics has been issued. As all of the members have received this, there is no need to speak further on that subject.

The Committee, with Mr. Belden, has also prepared and issued a pamphlet on the Medals and Publications of The American Numismatic Society, with an Historical Sketch. This comprises somewhat over eighty pages and numerous cuts. These are now being distributed.

Work has been begun on Volume XLIX of the Journal, and the first article is in type and partly printed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. NEWELL, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,  
HOWLAND WOOD,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

Your Committee would report that there has been no new issue of medals by the Society during the past year.

A Catalogue of the Society's medals and publications has just been printed. This gives an illustrated list of all the medals issued under the auspices of the Society, and the price of such as are still on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Chairman*,  
EDWARD D. ADAMS,  
JOHN I. WATERBURY,  
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,

*Committee.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

During the year 1915 your Society has lost ten Active Members; one member dropped, two members resigned and seven by death. Three new Active Members were proposed and elected during the year, making a total Active Membership of one hundred and seventy-five this year, as against one hundred and eighty-two last year.

Your Society has lost six Associate Members; one dropped, two by resignation and three by death; and during the year there were proposed and elected thirty-one new Associate Members. The number of Associate Members stands at one hundred and forty-two, as against one hundred and seventeen last year.

One Honorary Member was lost by death during the year, therefore the number of Honorary Members stands as seventeen this year, against eighteen last year.

The number of Corresponding Members remains the same, at fifty-two.

It seems too bad that with the wonderful plant your Society has here that the membership cannot be greatly increased. Your Committee last year issued a circular to each Active Member of the Society, earnestly requesting them to each one secure at least two new members to add to our Associate Membership roll. This resulted in the election of thirty-one new Associate Members, these names being presented by ten Active Members, showing that out of one hundred and eighty-two members only ten were instrumental in adding to the Associate Membership of the Society. If a large number of the Active Members would have secured as many Associate Members pro rata as these ten did, it would have greatly enlarged our membership.

Your Committee would like to suggest to the Committee on Membership for the year 1916, that another effort be made along these lines, and we have the feeling that owing to the increased prosperity in this country it will be much more successful than last year's endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman,*

F. C. C. BOYD,

THOMAS L. ELDER,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society :*

The evening meetings for the reading of papers and discussion of numismatic subjects have been continued during the past year, the following papers having been presented :

February 4th, 1915, "Coin Collections in Foreign Museums," by Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett.

March 4th, "Magna Graecia, The Greek Cities of Southern Italy," by Mr. S. Hudson Chapman, illustrated by colored stereopticon views from photographs taken by himself.



April 1st, "Early and Mediaeval Coins of the Balkans," by Mr. Albert R. Frey.  
"Coinages of the Modern Balkan States," by Mr. Howland Wood.

May 6th, "Heraldry and Its Relations to History and Numismatics," by Mr. Charles Pryer.

October 7th, "United States War Medals," by Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

November 4th, "The Part Played by the Artist and the Shopman in the Making of a Medal," by Mr. Jonathan M. Swanson.

December 2nd, "The Influence of the War on Numismatics in Europe," by Mr. Maurits Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland.

January 6th, 1916, "The Recent Coinages of the Revolutionists in Mexico," by Mr. Howland Wood.

In most cases, coins or medals relating to the subjects under discussion were exhibited at these meetings.

The exhibition in the wall cases in the gallery has been confined to paper money. During the first half of the year it consisted of American Colonial and Continental notes, later being changed to broken bank bills and scrip of Western and Central States.

The exhibition of coins in the flat cases in the balcony was to a large extent rearranged during the summer.

On the main floor the exhibition of modern medallic art has undergone but little change, a few new accessions only being added.

In the flat cases the practice of exhibiting coins or medals of timely interest has been continued, and in addition to the exhibits relating to the papers read at meetings an exhibition of medals of Bismarck was held in April at the time of the centennial of his birth. An exhibition of Polish medals was put on view in July and still remains; and in December an exhibition of medals relating to events in the European war, most of which are German, was placed in the cases, and has not yet been removed. The current coins of the countries engaged in the war, which were put out last year, are still on exhibition, also the Society's collection of Indian medals, the majority of which were acquired during the year.

The swinging cases, on the four columns, still contain the Society's collection of Decorations, Insignia and War Medals, to which numerous additions have been made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman*,  
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
HOWLAND WOOD,

*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

*To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The work of this Committee has continued on from the previous year. Our exhibitions of medals, decorations and coins of the countries at war, although put on view in 1914, and given many notices in the press at that time, have been given a number of long write-ups during 1915. Many of these accounts have been copied in out-of-

town papers. A number of magazine writers have made use of our exhibit to write accounts of medals and decorations, accompanied with photographs from our collection. To meet this demand a photographic syndicate made negatives of nearly all our medals, for which due credit has been or will be given. Some of these articles have not as yet appeared.

Notices have been given to the papers of the recent acquisition of some Iron Crosses of the present war, but, contrary to expectations, but few papers made use of this information. During the Centenary of Bismarck a small exhibition of his medals was put on view and a number of press notices appeared.

The American War Medals awarded by our Government have been given considerable publicity. Our Indian Peace Medal exhibition has received a fair amount of publicity.

The agitation for a better silver coinage inaugurated by several of the numismatic societies received many press and magazine notices both in 1914 and 1915, and the Society received as much publicity as any of the numismatic organizations.

Notices of our evening meetings have appeared from time to time in many of the New York papers. The reports of our meetings and special write-ups have appeared in the different issues of *The Numismatist*. Photographs, plaster impressions and information have been furnished from time to time to various publishers and scholars, and due credit has, or will be given this Society.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. KUNZ, *Chairman*,  
HOWLAND WOOD,  
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

*Committee.*

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS, BY MR. HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE

A year has passed so quickly that it hardly seems as if it had gone, and the duty devolves on me to again make a brief address before the Society at its annual meeting. I can only say that it will be necessarily brief, for I have already told you of all my early recollections of the enthusiastic members we have had in the past, and how they worked long and faithfully to promote the good work. "They builded better than they knew," for it was beyond the fondest hope of anyone that the little Society, whose interest they strove so hard to promote, should finally be the only numismatic society in the world that has a building of its own.

With no false pride, gentlemen, I ask you to look at the position we occupy to-day, this building, the valuable collections contained in it, the library, the work we are carrying on here in the various departments, and finally, the opportunity we offer to the student of numismatics. He can come here and gather information in almost any line he may choose to collect, and we aim to hold out a helping hand and give encouragement to all who seek assistance.

Speaking frankly to you, fellow members, I really think the Society should be better known, and that it is up to us to "put our shoulders to the wheel" and let the

public know more of what we have and the opportunities we offer. We can certainly realize that the standard of the science of numismatics in this country in no way compares with the standard abroad. Very properly we aim high and our intentions are good, but we can gain nothing by standing on a high pedestal in the hope that the passer-by will take notice. We have got to strive to create a greater interest in this hobby of ours, and exert ourselves to interest people, and bring them to the Society. I fear we are inclined to be self-satisfied, and travel in too narrow a rut, and few stop to think that there are thousands of collectors all over the country who might be aroused to take an interest in the Society, and who, in turn, might be only too glad to avail themselves of the opportunities we offer for securing information. Let us all do a little promoting and see what we can accomplish during the coming year.

If you have any suggestions to offer with this object in view, bring them forward for consideration. Another thought comes to me. We have been very greatly indebted to some of our fellow members for the interesting papers they have read before the Society. Now, will not our members give more substantial encouragement and display more interest by not only trying to come to these meetings themselves, but also by inviting their friends to come?

And now a few words as to our work during the year. We call your attention with some pride to the very handsome publication of the Journal, containing plates and a number of articles on interesting subjects, all of which are mainly original material; also to the recently-issued historical sketch of the Society, with illustrations of its medals and a full list of its publications.

Additional to this, regular monthly meetings have been held here in the building, at which instructive papers have been read. The reports of our various committees present in detail the work that has been done and the progress made in our various lines of interest.

In closing, I can only add that the field is a large one, the opportunity is great, and that with attention and energy I hope that every year will bring forth increased results.

#### GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS, BY MR. WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD

The great catastrophe through which the European powers are passing is perhaps reflected in the numismatic world only, to advantage. We note that through the recent upheavals in Mexico, a series of interesting coins was developed. We have seen in a recent exhibition a series of war medals that have been created for the great war. We can predict that with the undoubted new lines of demarcation which will be formed and with the new governments that may spring up, and new influences that are sure to be brought forward, a new series of coins will develop, to say nothing of the medals and decorations.

The years 1914 and 1915 will surely form a period in the history of the world's numismatics, and future catalogues will undoubtedly be terminated and started with this great era.

On our side, the closer relationship of the Pan-American Republics, brought about by the great war, is sure to influence the coinage of those countries. We hear on many sides that a new age of art, science and literature will be born. The world is to be congratulated, if that is the case, for very little of originality, if any, has sprung up in our generation.

Is not this that time, then, to encourage and stimulate the younger collectors to plunge forward into the fields of competition, and is it not the function of our members to encourage this?

I sometimes feel that the numismatist has a great tendency to a selfish existence. He lacks companionship in his immediate surroundings. It should not be so, but he is not altogether to blame. The fault lies, rather, that we hide our light under a bushel—we think that it bores people to show them our treasures. As a matter of fact, displaying a few coins will interest almost everyone. And now to come to the point, if we could in some way stimulate the younger generation into a knowledge, however simple, of the first mysteries of collecting, we would be doing our Society a great good.

Only this Christmas my personal experience is illustrative of how seeds are sown. On Christmas morning I found a little box, neatly tied up, with a little card "Merry Christmas to Papa." Inside was a five-centime piece of Napoleon III, very much worn, but it was the gift of one of my boys, thinking that he had acquired something that would mean much to me, and it did.

I have several times brought to the attention of our members the great need of a coin collector's primer. I feel that the importance of such a book is very great. Were it possible for me to put in my boy's hands a small book that had the A B C's of coin collecting, simply told, with a key to the identification of coins, he would not have been persuaded to buy a five-centime piece of Napoleon III as a Christmas present. This, of course, does not belittle the value of the boy's gift to me, but is simply used as an illustration. He wants to learn. He wants to take an interest in my coins, but does not know where to start. His schoolmates are in the same position. With stamps it is easier. With coins, however, as you all know through experience, it is hard work, and plodding; we start at the wrong end, and then many of us never know the beginning.

Is there not someone who could prepare such a work? I ask you, if such a work were prepared, and it could be put in the hands of the young, would we not in time reap the harvest of many members who to-day have not discovered the path?

Take for example, a boy admires a fob. It is a chain attached to an Alexandrian coin. This is given to him. He goes to his father for information. Father is a business man, fairly occupied, possesses a few trinkets of his own, and he says, "How am I to answer this question?" He looks among his books, and possibly finds encyclopedias and volumes of great learning, and, in time, if he keeps at it, he thinks he finds out what the coin is, but the enthusiasm of the boy has waned. He has not been able to ferret this out for himself, and although his father may say "There is the coin," and go, possibly, further in his identification, he reads a few hieroglyphics and names that

mean nothing to him, and he might just as well have some button that he admires, as the coin!

I fear you immediately think "But this is indeed a difficult task. It involves so much." My own ignorance, perhaps compels me to say I do not think it does.

I remember once, when I was quite a young child, one of our consular agents abroad writing out a list of the Papal rulers. To this day that pencil memorandum is precious, as having been a key, and is looked over in preference to many of the serious and special treatises on the subject.

Let us block out such a work. Let us see if it is not feasible, for I am sure it would be a good investment for our future!

The amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, presented at the November meeting, creating the office of President, who shall be annually elected by the Governors from among their own number, and defining his duties, were then taken up, and unanimously adopted.

A telegram from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, at Jacksonville, Fla., expressing his regret at being unable to attend the meeting, was read by the Secretary.

The election of three members of the Council, to serve the full term of five years, was next in order, and resulted in the election of Messrs. Robert James Eidlitz, Edward T. Newell and Elliott Smith.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary*.



**ROLL OF MEMBERS**  
**OF**  
**THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

**JANUARY 15, 1916**





## ROLL OF MEMBERS

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### BENEFACTORS

(Any person contributing Five Thousand Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 7.)

Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	1908
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1909

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### PATRONS

(Any person contributing Five Hundred Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 8.)

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. . . . .	1913
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
*Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . .	1914
Newell, Edward T., New York City . . . . .	1915
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City . . . . .	1915
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan . . . . .	1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

\* Deceased

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908

## HONORARY GOVERNOR

Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	March 20, 1915
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## HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians . . . . .	April 27, 1912
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain . . . . .	April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II . . . . .	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy . . . . .	January 21, 1901
*His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz . . . . .	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. . . . .	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France . . . . .	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France . . . . .	March 20, 1883
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal . . . . .	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1901
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico . . . . .	May 20, 1901
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., LL.D., Newport, R. I. . . . .	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., South Berwick, Maine . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Galesburg, Ill. . . . .	January 7, 1907

\* Deceased

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Bahrfieldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnepeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England	February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria . . . . .	December 17, 1910

Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Naón, Dr. Rómulo S., Argentine Ambassador, Washington, D.C. . . . .	December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany . . . . .	November 1, 1912
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily . . . . .	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Thronsdén, Iv., Kongsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India. . . . .	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland . . . . .	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass.	January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beatty, W. Gedney, New York City	January 7, 1916
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City	January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas.	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.), New York City	June 11, 1908
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
*Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
*†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904

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†Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, Conn. . . . .	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. . . . .	November 18, 1907
*†Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1888
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City .	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. . . . .	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng. . . . .	May 21, 1906
†Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. . . . .	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	November 16, 1903
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City .	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France . . . . .	June 3, 1911
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . .	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. . . . .	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
Kelly, Thomas Hughes, New York City . . . . .	January 7, 1916
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City . . . . .	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J. . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885

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†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
*Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Highland Park, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	May 17, 1897
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
*Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
*Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Paris, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn.	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City	May 28, 1910
Rhineland, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893

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Robinson, Edward, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. . . . .	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	October 17, 1913
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J. . . . .	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England . . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. . . . .	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
Udall, John Clark, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. . . . .	May 16, 1898
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J. . . . .	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1909
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Ventnor City, N. J. . . . .	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 19, 1906
*Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn. . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, William W. C., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J. . . . .	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City . . . . .	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City . . . . .	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Andrews, Albert Lee, Tuckahoe, N. Y.	November 5, 1915
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), New York City	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
Beesley, Ebenezer, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 19, 1915
†Beller, William F., New York City	October 17, 1913
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
Birchett, J. A. K., M.D., Vicksburg, Miss.	November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
†Britton, William Rutger, East Orange, N. J.	October 21, 1914
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, Rockville, Md.	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass.	May 28, 1910
Butler, Dudley, New York City	January 7, 1916
Byrne, James A., New York City	February 18, 1915
Carry, Edward F., Chicago, Ill.	April 13, 1915
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City	May 28, 1910
Conwell, William, Montclair, N. J.	June 4, 1915
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sabastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Cutler, Otis H., New York City	April 13, 1915
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dodge, Marcellus Hartley, New York City	April 13, 1915
Duffield, Frank G., Baltimore, Md.	October 22, 1915
Eaton, Frederick H., New York City	January 27, 1915

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Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria . . . . .	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City . . . . .	April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City . . . . .	June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Forte, W. E., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 6, 1914
French, Daniel C., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
French, George P., M.D., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	October 21, 1914
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 12, 1910
Gardin, John E., New York City . . . . .	October 21, 1914
Goldman, Henry, New York City . . . . .	November 13, 1911
Gomes, Joseph P., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	May 17, 1913
Gould, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Gutttag, Julius, New York City . . . . .	February 17, 1912
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Hetrich, George, M. D., Birdsboro, Pa. . . . .	January 7, 1916
Hirsch, Heinrich, Munich, Germany . . . . .	October 21, 1914
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Holbrook, Edward, New York City . . . . .	April 19, 1913
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Holmberg, D., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	October 22, 1915
Hood, Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	January 11, 1915
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City . . . . .	February 17, 1912
Hoyt, John Sherman, New York City . . . . .	January 27, 1915
Imhoff, Charles H., Newark, N. J. . . . .	March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md. . . . .	March 11, 1911
James, Walter B., M. D., New York City . . . . .	January 7, 1916
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King, Fred B., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	March 19, 1915
Knapp, Harry K., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1915
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lawhon, Charles L., Birmingham, Ala. . . . .	October 22, 1915
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, North Billerica, Mass. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Marquand, Allen, Princeton, N. J. . . . .	May 28, 1910

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Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Merritt, Fred E., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	October 21, 1914
Michael, Edward, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 15, 1913
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 12, 1910
*Montgomery, Harry E., Buffalo, N. Y. . . . .	October 21, 1914
Morgan, J. Livingston R., New Brunswick, N. J. . . . .	May 18, 1912
Morrison, Mrs. John R., New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1911
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City . . . . .	March 6, 1914
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich. . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb. . . . .	October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 20, 1902
*Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 17, 1909
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	January 28, 1911
Ortman, R., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 13, 1915
†Osborn, William Church, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y. . . . .	December 3, 1914
Pearce, William G., New York City . . . . .	April 13, 1915
Peters, William R., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass. . . . .	October 17, 1913
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Roe, Frank O., New York City . . . . .	February 18, 1915
Rolt-Wheeler, Christine (Mrs. Francis), New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1912
Saunders, Robert, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Schulman, Maurits, Amsterdam, Holland . . . . .	April 13, 1915
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City . . . . .	January 11, 1915
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England . . . . .	October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Smith, Edward R., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
Stettinius, Edward R., New York City . . . . .	January 27, 1915
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M.D., Boston, Mass. . . . .	February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio . . . . .	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass. . . . .	January 18, 1913

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Thompson, W. Gilman, M. D., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1915
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Villalon, José R., Havana, Cuba . . . . .	October 22, 1915
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J. . . . .	January 4, 1913
Ward, George B., Evanston, Ill. . . . .	March 26, 1914
Westinghouse, H. H., New York City . . . . .	April 13, 1915
Wheeler, Horace L., Boston, Mass. . . . .	October 22, 1915
Whipple, Allen O., M.D., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1914
White, Horace, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China . . . . .	November 1, 1912
Whiting, Frederick, M. D., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1915
Whiton, John M., Plainfield, N. J. . . . .	October 22, 1915
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Williams, Harry F., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 13, 1915
Wodell, Silas, New York City . . . . .	May 1, 1914
Woolsey, L. J., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	March 19, 1915
Wormser, Moritz, New York City . . . . .	October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La. . . . .	June 4, 1913

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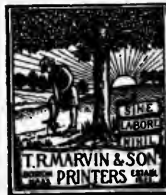


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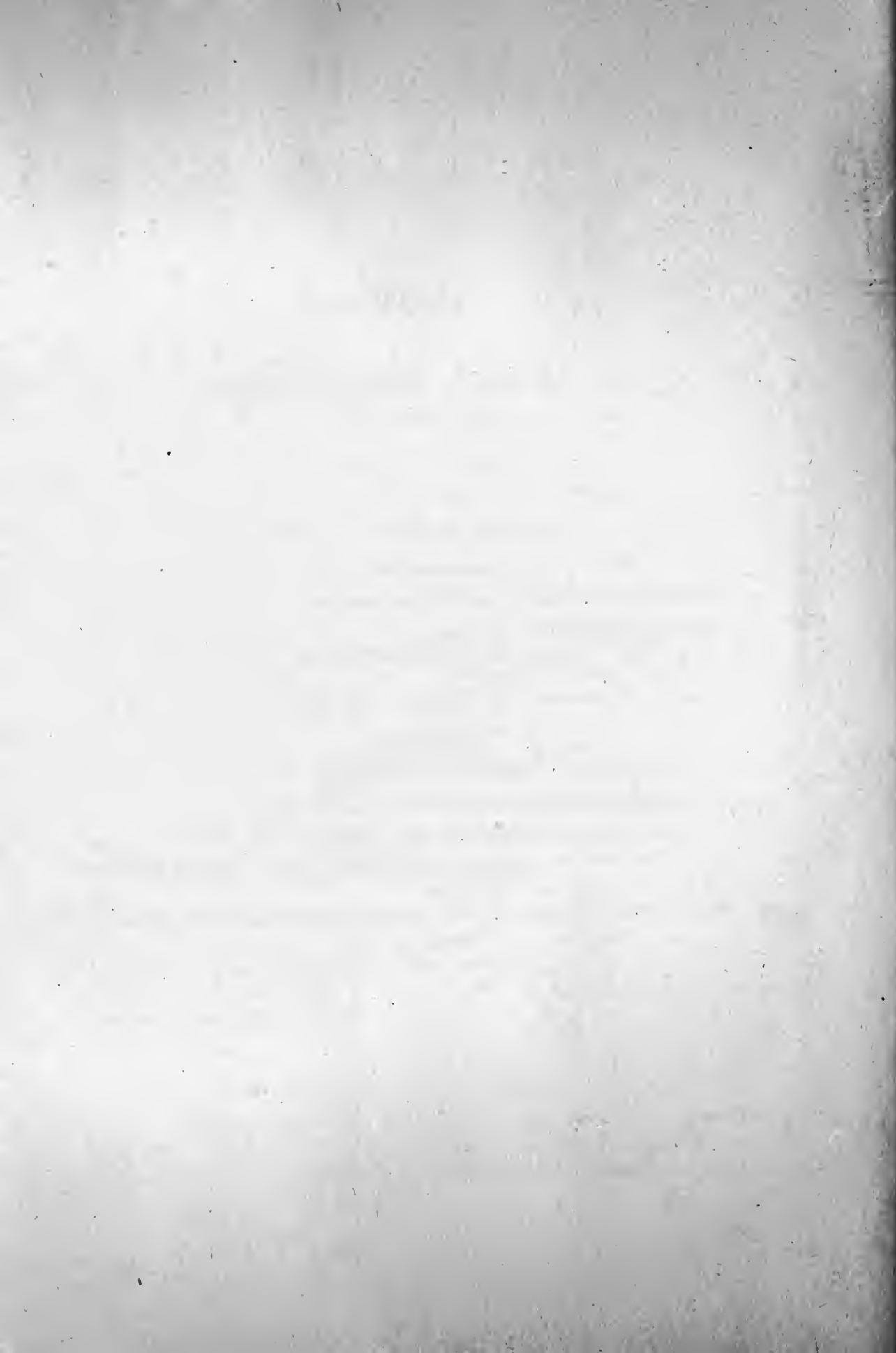
IN presenting our Proceedings separate from our Journal, we feel we are taking a step in advance, which is in accord with the splendid forward movement that permeates our Society from top to bottom.

The Journal is often delayed by numerous causes, but the reports of the year's activities are always available shortly after the Annual Meeting, and they have much more power and value when distributed promptly.

We wish to call particular attention to President Newell's address at the Annual Meeting, in which he emphasizes certain of our activities and requirements.

We hope that our members and friends will gain renewed inspiration in the Society from the reports herewith, and will largely increase their interest, both active and material.

THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.



# PROCEEDINGS

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## SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 3, 1916

President Newell took the chair at 8.30 P. M.

Present: Honorary Member, Prince; Members, Beatty, Belden, Boyd, S. H. Chapman, Drowne, Newell, Reilly, Elliott Smith and Wood; Associate Members, Frey and de Lagerberg, also six guests.

Mr. J. de Lagerberg read a paper entitled, "A Theory as to the Origin of the Symbol of Three Crowns on the Coins of Sweden." (Full text, etc. *Numismatist* XXIX, No. 3, pp. 146-7, March 1916). This paper was a continuation of a paper on the same subject read before the Society on December 21, 1908, and published in the *American Journal of Numismatics*, Vol. XLIII, pages 52-56.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. de Lagerberg, and, after some informal discussion, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary*.

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## SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 2, 1916

President Newell opened the meeting at 8.30 P. M.

Members present: Beatty, Belden, Drowne, Eidlitz, Newell, Elliott Smith and Wood; Associate Members: Mrs. Eidlitz, Messrs. Beesley, Frey, Kohler, Swanson and Wormser; also twenty-one guests.

Mr. Albert R. Frey read a paper entitled: "Some Denominations of Spanish and Italian Coins, A Study in Comparative Nomenclature."

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Frey, and after some informal discussion, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary*.

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## REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 18, 1916

The meeting was called at 3.30 P. M., President Newell presiding.

Present: Members, Belden, Boyd, Drowne, Eidlitz, Newell, Reilly, Elliott Smith and Wood; Associate Members, Adams, Butler, Frey, de Lagerberg, Scoville and Wormser.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the annual meeting of January 15, and the special meetings of February 3 and March 2, the following reports were presented:

#### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

##### *To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The Council would report that the following officers have been elected for the current year:

President, Edward T. Newell.

Governors, Henry Russell Drowne, William B. Osgood Field, Archer M. Huntington, Edward T. Newell and John Reilly, Jr.

Treasurer, John Reilly, Jr.

Since the January meeting the Society has lost by death the following members:

January 28, Frederick H. Eaton, Associate Member, January 27, 1915.

February 25, Isaac E. Gates, Life Member and Patron, March 19, 1906.

March 8, Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, Corresponding Member, May 20, 1895.

Two meetings of the Society have been held. On the evening of February 3, Mr. Julius de Lagerberg read a paper on "A Theory as to the Origin of the Symbol of Three Crowns on the Coins of Sweden," and on the evening of March 2nd, Mr. Albert R. Frey read a paper on "Some Denominations of Spanish and Italian Coins, A Study in Comparative Nomenclature."

The Society now has a stereopticon which will throw a picture of a coin or medal on the screen, without the use of slides or photographs.

The number of visitors for January was 640, and for February, 460.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

##### *To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

The accessions to the Cabinet since the January meeting have been as follows:

915 Coins and Tokens; 94 Medals and Decorations; 11 Pieces of Paper Money; 2 Miscellaneous Objects.

Some of the noteworthy accessions have been a large gold medal of Samuel P. Avery, by Brenner, and a plaque of Ambroise Paré, by David d'Angers, gifts of Mr. Samuel P. Avery, and a collection of seven hundred and seventy-five Chinese coins from Mr. Edward T. Newell.

From the 15th of January to the 18th of March ten books, eight magazine numbers, sixteen pamphlets and forty-two catalogues have been received.

The most important single gift comes from Signor Giovanni Dattari of Cairo, Egypt, who has presented a copy of his valuable treatise "Nummi Augustorum Alexandrini," in two volumes—a most valuable addition to the Library.

The attention of the members is called to the increased usefulness of the Library made possible by a card catalogue for our pamphlet collection. Hitherto there has been merely an author index for them. This, coupled with the index to the *American Journal of Numismatics*, places at our disposal much valuable material covering the entire field of numismatics. We would report further, many additions to our file of American sales catalogues. We now have what is in all probability the most nearly complete set of these catalogues in existence, and what renders them doubly valuable is that very many of them are priced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS.

*To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:*

Your Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals would report that it has been giving much attention of late to the Presidential Indian Peace Medals, and is striving to bring together all possible information on the subject.

The only known specimen of the earliest medal of this series, dated 1789, the first year of Washington's administration, which was sold in Philadelphia in December last, is now on exhibition here.

The medal is four and three-sixteenths by five and three-eighths inches in size.

Obverse, To the left, an Indian wearing a feathered headdress, and with a blanket covering a portion of his body; his tomahawk falls from his right hand; with his left hand he receives a calumet, or pipe of peace, from America, represented by a female in a coat of mail and helmet, wearing a short skirt, and having at her left side a short sword. A shield, bearing a human face, and a spear lie on the ground, and in the background, to the right, is a plow, above, the inscription, G. WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT, and below, 1789.

The reverse bears the United States Arms.

Engraved on a thin sheet of silver, encircled by a narrow strip which forms a raised edge and is joined at the top by a loop for suspension.

Washington was inaugurated President on the 30th of April, 1789, and the seat of government was in New York until December 6th, 1790, when it was moved to Philadelphia, and it is of interest to note that this is the only known Indian Peace Medal issued while New York was the National Capital.

It is of the greatest importance that this medal should become a part of the Society's collection. It can be purchased for this purpose. An elegant opportunity is here presented for some generous donor to become a Patron of the Society, or if he does not feel like going in to that extent, to contribute any amount, large or small, to a most worthy object.

The next earliest medal of which your Committee has any knowledge is dated 1792. On those of this and later dates, the same idea, of the Indian receiving the pipe of peace and casting away his tomahawk, is carried out, the most important changes in the design being that Washington in uniform takes the place of the figure typifying America, the shield and spear disappear, and a tree, man plowing, farmhouse and mountains appear in the background.

The Society has a beautiful specimen of the medal of this design, dated 1793, which was a part of the Pell collection, acquired last year. This is five by six and seven-eighths inches in size. One of the same size and date, differing slightly as they all do, each one being engraved by hand, is in the Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, at the State Library, Hartford, Conn., and another of the same size, but dated 1792, is in the Buffalo Historical Society.

A second specimen, dated 1792, but much smaller, three and one-quarter by five inches, came to light last year. It was on exhibition here for several weeks.

A medal of a third size, four by five and seven-eighths inches, is in the Garrett Collection at Princeton. This is the latest date known to your Committee — 1795.

A medal of small size is in a collection in Montreal, and there are said to be two or three in Chicago, and probably one in Philadelphia, but of these your Committee has, so far, obtained no definite information.

This Society's collection of Presidential Indian Peace Medals is probably the best in the world, and no effort should be spared to bring together all the varieties that exist.

Respectfully submitted.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was presented by Mr. John Reilly, Jr., and notice given that it would be brought up for action at the next regular meeting:

Chapter II. Section 4. Amend by striking out the following: Honorary Presidents, Honorary Governors and Honorary Councilors shall have the right of attending all meetings of the Council.

Mr. Edward D. Adams was unanimously elected Honorary Governor for life.

After some interesting remarks by Messrs. Reilly, Wood and others, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary.*

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## SPECIAL MEETINGS OF APRIL AND MAY OMITTED

On account of the extensive alterations, repairs and repainting of the interior of our building it was necessary to exclude visitors from March 20th to May 20th, and to omit the special meetings of April and May.



## SPECIAL MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES, MAY 18, 1916

President Newell called the meeting to order at 8.30 P. M., stating that the organization of the several committees was the prime purpose of the gathering. President Newell, the Curator and Librarian, spoke briefly, and a demonstration of the possibilities of a new stereopticon, the gift of Mr. Archer M. Huntington, added to the interest of the evening.

President Newell thanked the members for their response to his call, saying that he considered it a strong evidence of their willingness to support him in his efforts during the coming year. Attention was called to the improved appearance of the building, through the redecorating, which had been going on for the past month. The new stereopticon was instanced as one of the means whereby there would be obtained greater facility in the purpose for which the Society exists. The outlook for work is very promising, and members were urged to take advantage of the improved conditions.

The President expressed his appreciation of the honor which his election implied. In view of the spirit of activity already evidenced, there was every reason to expect a successful year, and he invited the committees to share in the credit which such a year would bring. He therefore appealed for the support of each of the committees in every manner possible, intimating that the responsibility for the desired result should, in measure, be borne by the members as well as by himself. New ideas are wanted, but crude ideas have very little value. A plan, however, can be broached in committee, and there threshed out and rounded into form. Then, but not until then, should it be presented to the Advisory Committee or to the Society as a whole. Each committee was to be left to work out its own salvation, without let or hindrance, and with as much aid from the President and the working staff as the committee would accept. Some committees were mentioned as having already begun constructive work—why not all? It was pointed out that the facilities offered by the Society are better than are to be had anywhere else in the United States. Possibly they are not so good as those to be found in the British Museum, the Berlin Museum or the Paris Collection, but that is hardly sufficient reason for not expecting in our work the same high quality which characterizes the productions of European numismatists. In view of the opportunities, did not our members feel that numismatists were warranted in looking to us for great things?

Mr. Howland Wood, the Curator, was then called upon for some suggestions as to the opportunities of the several committees. Mr. Wood said that although the interests of each of the members were directed most particularly to their own respective field, the one common interest shared by all was in the welfare of the Society. As voluntary workers, with time largely taken up in other ways, we could not expect to accomplish much singly, but by combining our efforts much greater effectiveness could be attained. Co-operation was therefore the basis of the committee scheme. It need

not be confined to each separate committee, but would extend to other committees. It would be mutual and reciprocal — perhaps in some cases the return would be greater than the effort expended.

Mr. Wood then gave some concrete suggestions. Information on matters of numismatic interest ought to be stimulated, and any member or committee finding such items should pass them on to the committee involved, in order that use might be made of them. All items or foreign news, especially from sources which do not have a wide circulation in this country, should be sent to the Society in order that they may be passed on to the proper place. In visiting another city, or in examining a personal or private collection, it would be very desirable that members write out a brief statement of what they found. Such reports could be filed here, and would prove of great value when some numismatic series is being written up. An illustration was given — the Indian Peace Medals. Several were known to be in local Historical Society Collections, and the chances are very strong that others are in similar small and heterogeneous exhibitions, sometimes without their real significance being known. An appeal was made that the committees endeavor to interest collectors in the Society and its collections. Our members do not take the fullest advantages of our collections. Out-of-town visitors seem to profit by them more than our members do. Emphasis should be laid upon the fact that the Society is here to render help and benefit to its members, and members were urged to avail themselves of that circumstance.

Reference was made to the aid which could be afforded the committee in charge of the monthly meetings of the Society, and the selection of papers for presentation at those meetings. The preparation of articles suitable for the Journal ought to be stimulated. Some committees have done or are already doing such work. Might not this responsibility for its own particular field be extended to each of the committees? Comment was made upon the great advantage to members in having Mr. Newell and Mr. Reilly installed in the building, and as the Society stands ready to offer every encouragement to other workers, there was strong possibility that we should have more of them here before many months had passed. There were some limitations in amount of space we could offer them, but aside from this, every inducement to promote numismatic productiveness would be used.

Mr. Wood closed by saying that the outlook was very bright — that there was no reason for not expecting the best results. Each member should feel glad to rally to the support of our President, and under his direction this should be one of the best years this Society has ever known.

A statement of the improved conditions in the Library was then made by Mr. Sydney P. Noe. He told of the gift of Mr. William B. Osgood Field, whereby the Library of Congress printed cards were to replace some of the old ones, and showed how this would increase the effectiveness of the Library. Not only would much material in the

bound volumes thus be rendered available, but in addition, over a thousand pamphlets had now been indexed and are at the service of those who will use them. The periodicals are being indexed as rapidly as is possible. Where printed indexes are available, they are being produced, and from the date at which these indexes stop, the articles are being indexed by cards. Thus, not only the American and English publications, but the French, German and Italian reviews will be indexed, and their material made accessible.

Attention was then directed to the vast store of invaluable information to be found in the Hispanic Society Library, with especial insistence upon the portion relating to South America. Further than this, there was the splendid library of the American Geographical Society upon which to draw, with complete files of many scientific societies, in which much numismatic material was embodied. As examples, the Journals of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Royal Asiatic Society of Japan, the Asiatic Society — North China Branch, and others, were mentioned.

For information which none of these libraries afforded, it was pointed out that New York is well supplied with libraries. Not until the New York Public Library, the Columbia University Library, the New York Historical Society Library and the Library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have been tried need we give up the search for the desired data. In other words, there seems no limit to the possibilities — the only limit there need be is that imposed by the inquirer's ability to receive.

After a short exhibition of coins by aid of the stereopticon, in which its possibilities were brought out, the committees went into session and organized for the work of the coming year. About seventy-five per cent. of the members of all the committees were present.

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### SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 5, 1916

Called at 8.30 P. M., Mr. Bauman L. Belden, one of the Council, presiding.

Those present were, Members, Messrs. Beatty, Belden, and Wood; Associate Member, Mr. Frey; also four guests.

Mr. Howland Wood read a paper on "The Coins of the Danish West Indies," and showed an almost complete collection of these coins from the Society's cabinet.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wood, and, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Wood's paper appeared in *The Numismatist*, Vol. XXVIII, pages 519 and 520, November 1916.

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### SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1916

With President Newell in the chair, the meeting opened at 8.30 P. M.

Members present: Messrs. Beatty, Belden, Heaton, Newell, Poillon and Wood;

Associate Members, Messrs. Adams, Beesley, Frey, Kohler, Swanson and Wormser; also five guests.

Mr. Edward T. Newell read a paper on "The Greek Coins of Africa," illustrating with coins from his own collection, which were illuminated on the screen by the new projectoscope.

This is the first of a series of talks by members on the coins of the African continent.

The new card catalogue of Greek Coins, the work of our energetic Ancient Coin Committee, was shown and explained.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Newell, and some informal discussion, the meeting adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

An abstract of the above paper will be found in *The Numismatist*, Vol. XXVIII, pages 571 to 573, December 1916.

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## REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1916

At 3.30 P. M., President Newell called the meeting to order.

Present: Members, Messrs. Beatty, Belden, Boyd, Drowne, Elder, Newell, Reilly, Smith and Wood; Associate Members, Mr. Frey and Dr. Robinson.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 18th, meeting of Committees of May 18th, and the special meetings of October 5th and November 2nd, the following reports were presented:

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Three Associate Members have been elected since last meeting.

Meetings of the Society have been held on:

May 18th. Special Meeting of Committees.

October 5th. Mr. Howland Wood read a paper on "The Coins of the Danish West Indies."

November 2nd. Mr. Edward T. Newell read a paper on "The Greek Coins of Africa."

The report of the Governors called attention to the decease on June 8th, 1916, of Mr. Charles Pryer, and a resolution that had been duly passed at their last meeting.

Attention was called to the decease on September 15th, 1916, of Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, Life Member and Honorary President of the Society.

Messrs. Belden and Drowne were appointed by the President a Committee to prepare and present a suitable resolution at the regular meeting of the Society.

Publication Committee reported the new Journal was now printed and ready, that next year's Journal was now in progress, and several articles in hand.

Messrs. Belden and Drowne brought up the question of the desirability of now awarding the first of the J. Sanford Saltus medals, and the preparation of a proper design and die, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Medal Committee.

Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell was elected to Council vice Mr. Charles Pryer deceased.

#### CURATOR'S REPORT.

The accessions to the Cabinet since the March meeting have been as follows:

3313 Coins; 496 Medals; 126 Pieces of Paper Money; 219 Forgeries; 118 Electro-types; 14 Dies; 9 Miscellaneous Articles. A total of 4295 pieces.

During the Summer certain members of the Council purchased for the Society the collection of Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson, consisting of 4636 coins, of which 2519 were added to our Cabinet. This collection comprised, for the most part, foreign copper coins, a series in which we are weak, so that this donation forms a very helpful addition to the coins we already have.

It has been our endeavor since the present great war started, to pick up everything within our means relating to the same. As you well know, a vast quantity of medals have been struck, especially in Germany and Austria, relating to various events that have been transpiring in the past two years. Our means preclude us from buying but a very small part of what has been issued. If steps could be taken to raise a fund for making this series more extensive, it would be much appreciated. Besides the medals, vast quantities of paper money, chiefly of very low denominations, have been issued. About a year ago we showed many examples of these. We are now showing a representative series of paper money and metallic tokens issued in Germany and Austria in the camps of the Prisoners of War. Actual coins bearing on the present war are but few, and we have gotten most of these. Also, there have been a number of new decorations and award medals, some of which you will see in one of the cases, a donation from our member, J. Sanford Saltus.

We have also been on the lookout for everything possible in the way of coins issued in Mexico since the Revolutions began, and have succeeded very well in this line. In this connection and in regard to the European situation, I want to say this: Several visitors have expressed great interest in what we are doing, and stated that they have recently come back from either Mexico or from some one of the European countries at war, and if they had known that we were looking for this class of things they would have been pleased to pick up such things for us. I have endeavored wherever I could to acquaint people with what we are now doing, and have tried to connect with people going to any of these countries. Unfortunately, in most instances I did not ascertain the fact until too late; therefore, if any of you know of people going to Mexico or Europe, who are likely to pick up such numismatic souvenirs, we would much appreciate it if you would acquaint them with our needs in advance.

You will notice that we have received a considerable number of forgeries and counterfeits since the last meeting. Most of these have come from dealers who have no use for such things and don't know what to do with them. Mr. Newell and myself have spread the word abroad that for purpose of study and comparison this Society is the natural depository for such things.

During the Summer we have been the recipients of many choice things from Mr. Saltus. Although his gifts have been largely towards building up our collection of decorations, we have received a number of coins and medals from him as well. Mr. E. T. Newell has presented us with a large number of Oriental and medieval coins.

We still have two important pieces not wholly paid for. One, the 1789 oval Indian Peace Medal, towards which about two hundred and fifty dollars is still to be collected, and the other, a gold and enamel medal given by Gustavus Adolphus to officers, towards which there is still one hundred and seventy-five dollars to be collected.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The period since the last report of the Librarian has been one of considerable growth. Reports of that development have been sent regularly to members of the Council, but I would ask you to permit me to review this progress, in spite of the fact that some of you are already fully aware of its extent, in order that the possibilities which our Library now has to offer may be known to all our members.

At the March meeting of the Council permission for securing Library of Congress cards was given, and one of our Governors volunteered to bear the entire expense. This was a mighty step forward. The printed cards are a vast improvement over the type-written ones, not only in their appearance, but in the amount of information they convey. Nearly half of our bound volumes were covered by these printed cards. It was then decided to recatalogue the remaining portion of the Library in order that it would be more nearly uniform. In doing this a more detailed system of classifying was used. The work is now practically completed so far as the bound volumes are concerned. The cataloguing of the pamphlets was finished last winter, and the work upon the periodicals and auction sales catalogues will be reported on more fully at the annual meeting.

The considerable increase in the number of accessions is a source of encouragement not only to your Librarian, but to the other members of the staff as well. What is very significant is that the growth has not been confined to purchases alone. May I give some instances: From Mr. J. Sanford Saltus we received one of Heartman's reprints, a Queen Anne broadside relating to the currency of the American Colonies, accompanied by the neatly framed original broadside itself. Mr. J. I. Waterbury sent us two pamphlets, one of which treated of the paper money of Pennsylvania. This is a publication we have wanted for some time and had been unable to secure. President Newell and



Curator Wood have presented a number of valuable additions. Among other donors should be mentioned the Cleveland Museum of Fine Arts, R. W. McLachlan, Esq., and Mr. Victor Morin, whose brochure on Indian Peace Medals is very important.

A small balance existed in the Library fund at the last meeting, and a large portion of this has been expended during the summer. I am sure you will be interested in learning some of the books we purchased with it, for they are important accessions. The issue of a British Museum catalogue is a numismatic event. The two volumes on the Norman Kings of England is no whit inferior to the other issues of this series. It will be found indispensable by anyone interested in this period of the English coinage. At the same time we acquired Burns' "Coinage of Scotland" in three volumes, again an invaluable reference for its field. Ancient numismatics, for a reason of which I shall speak in a moment, has not been much developed, although a set of Anson's "Greek Coin Types" has been secured. Another accession, the Catalogue of the Lockhart Collection of Chinese Copper Coins, has 174 plates illustrating the early pieces of that country.

Most of our members know the value of our set of auction catalogues, but I fear many attribute to it a completeness it does not possess. Some of the catalogues we have lack plates, and many are without the price-lists, which add so much. I would emphasize my former request that you place at the disposal of the Librarian any duplicates you may have and any copies for which you may have no further use, but especially any price lists or priced copies. Because so few were printed, these price lists are impossible to purchase in many cases, and you will readily understand how important it is for us to have our files complete. In pursuance of our policy of building up this section of the Library, we obtained during the summer a number of priced Sotheby catalogues, including two bound volumes which came from the library of Dr. Barclay V. Head. Of the American sales, we secured priced copies of the Gregory and Zabriskie auctions.

But all this growth is minor when contrasted with the conditions which have resulted through the bringing to the building of the personal libraries of our President, Mr. Newell, Mr. Reilly and Mr. Wood. The first is, of course, devoted to the classic field; Messrs. Reilly's and Wood's to the Oriental. To be sure, we already have a large percentage of the books in the respective libraries; the value lies in having books we did not possess listed in our Library catalogue, and in the assurance that access to them will not be denied to any earnest worker. A further step in the same direction is implied by the promise of the Hispanic Society of America to furnish our Library with a duplicate set of cards for their numismatic section. When this is received we shall know that there is obtainable, near at hand, additional valuable material.

I would close with an expression of thanks for the support which the above statements imply. The encouragement it gives is tremendous, and I trust we shall see this progress continued in the coming winter.

A summary of the accessions is as follows:

44 Books; 37 Magazine numbers and periodicals; 57 Pamphlets; 211 Catalogues (including duplicates).

Under unfinished business, the amendment presented at the regular meeting of March 18th was read.

Chapter II. Section 4. Amend by striking out the following: Honorary Presidents, Honorary Governors and Honorary Councilors shall have the right of attending all meetings of the Council.

Mr. Belden moved the adoption of the amendment, and a discussion followed. On the motion being put to vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Belden moved that the resolution adopted by the Governors on the death of Mr. Charles Pryer be so changed that it will be a resolution by the Society, and spread on a memorial page in the minutes. On motion this was adopted by a rising vote. This memorial is as follows:

In Memory of

CHARLES PRYER.

WHEREAS, On June 8, 1916, Mr. Charles Pryer, a Life Member and Honorary Governor of the Society, passed away; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pryer joined the Society June 4, 1875, and therefore had just completed his forty-first year of membership and during this unusually long term he was always a beloved, loyal and exceedingly valuable member. He served as Historiographer from 1886 to 1889. From that date for twenty-six years he was our Treasurer, holding the office until 1915; from 1906 until the time of his death he was a member of the Council. In 1915 he was elected Governor, and later Honorary Governor for life.

*Resolved*, That The American Numismatic Society desires to record its appreciation of Mr. Pryer's charming personality, high attainments and willing service, which have added much to the progress of our Society.

*Resolved*, That a memorial page be set aside in the minutes of the Society.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

On behalf of the Committee appointed, Mr. Belden presented the following resolution on the death of Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie:

In Memory of

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE.

WHEREAS, On September 15, 1916, Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, a Life Member and Honorary President of this Society, passed away; and



WHEREAS, Mr. Zabriskie became a Member December 1, 1874, and a Life Member in 1894; served as Third Vice-President from 1880 to 1883, First Vice-President from 1884 to 1896, and President from 1896 to December, 1904. The office of Honorary President was created, by amendment to the Constitution, in 1908, and Mr. Zabriskie was immediately elected Honorary President for Life. During his forty-two years of membership in the Society, Mr. Zabriskie has done much for its advancement and welfare, and his loss will be keenly felt; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That The American Numismatic Society desires to place on record this expression of its sincere regret at the loss of its Honorary President and Life Member, Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, and its appreciation of all that he has done for it during the past forty-two years.

*Resolved*, That a memorial page be set aside in the minutes of the Society, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a rising vote, ordered suitably engrossed, and that a special page be set aside in memorial in the minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Drowne moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three, of whom the Chairman of the Committee on Publication of Medals shall be one, also the President ex-officio, to take up the matter of award of the J. Sanford Saltus Medal. Carried. The Chair appointed Messrs. Reilly, Saltus and Eidlitz.

Mr. Boyd and others present spoke on the subject of special meetings, and a discussion followed.

Mr. Belden moved a special invitation be sent to the President of the New York Numismatic Club for the entire membership of the Club to attend our next special meeting on December 7th. Carried.

Mr. Boyd moved a Committee of three be appointed to take up the matter of holding a dinner of the Society, including friends of members, at some hotel down-town, and to report at the Annual Meeting. Carried.

On motion adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

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## SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 7, 1916

A special meeting of the Society was held at 8.30 P. M., the Treasurer, Mr. John Reilly, Jr., presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Boyd, Smith, Drowne, Reilly, Wood, Elder, Belden, Henry Chapman, Beatty and Mrs. Brett; Associate Members, Messrs. Frey, Schulman, Wormser, Kohler, Beesley, E. H. Adams, Cruset, and Gillingham. Also eight guests.

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting, namely, "Each Member's Three Most Interesting Coins," and called on the following to exhibit their coins and give a few remarks: consisting of Messrs. Boyd, Proskey, Chapman, Wormser, Elder, Kohler, Schulman, Smith, Frey, Beesley, Adams, Mabbott, Cruset and Mrs. Brett.

The various pieces were shown on the screen by the new stereopticon while the explanations were going on.

The meeting, on motion, then adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

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### SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 4, 1917

Held at 8.30 P.M., the President presiding. Present: Members, Messrs. Beatty, Belden, Boyd, S. H. Chapman, Drowne, Kunz, Liveright, Newell, Poillon, Reilly, Saltus, E. Smith, and Wood; Associate Members, Beach, Beesley, Comparette, Cruset, Imhoff, Kohler, de Lagerberg, Noe, Raymond, Swanson, Weil, and Drs. Nies and Thompson; and twenty-five guests.

Mr. Reilly reported the receipt of a letter of regret from the Director of the Mint, stating that he could not be present at the meeting.

The President announced the subject of the meeting — "The New Coinage of 1916" — and called upon Dr. George F. Kunz, who spoke of the early attempts, covering a period of about twenty-five years, to secure an artistic coinage in this country, and the great difficulties that had been encountered. He then outlined what the Society and others had done to promote this object, exhibitions that had been held, and the various steps that had been taken to make a more artistic coinage a fact.

Mr. Weinman then spoke about his experiences, first with the new dime and then the new half-dollar, and mentioned that five or six sketches for each coin had been submitted, and at least eleven models for the dime had been made before the Mint authorities were satisfied that the coin could be struck in a practical manner. He also spoke of the reason for the devices on the new pieces.

Mr. MacNeil, the designer of the new twenty-five cent piece, was then called. He reiterated to a large degree the difficulties that beset the artist in producing a piece satisfactory to the authorities, and that he had made nearly a box full of models in producing the new coin. He mentioned in detail the reason for the device, and spoke of a number of changes that were made before the design was accepted in its final form. He took up the old mooted question, the position of the eagle's feet when flying, and gave his authority for the feet being carried backward.

Dr. Comparette, the Curator of the United States Mint Cabinet, spoke on certain phases not touched upon by the two artists, and gave certain generalities for adhering or not adhering to certain types, as well as the experiences of other countries in

getting out new coin designs. He then mentioned the fact that as the new method of making dies was not adaptable for producing proofs, the authorities had discontinued the same.

Dr. Kunz then made a motion that, if it was the concensus of opinion of those present endorsing the action of the Director of the Mint in discontinuing the issue of proof coins from specially prepared dies, but because the coins made in the usual way were often not fully struck up, and also in the handling became dented and bruised, specimens of all the different coins which occur should be carefully struck from new dies, and carefully handled to prevent abrasion, and sold to collectors so that they could preserve specimens of our own coins so well minted that they would be a credit to our Government, the President should appoint a committee of three to carefully consider the matter, and report their findings to the Director of the Mint.

Mr. Newell spoke of the efforts in ancient times to produce artistic coinages, and of the keen competition of many of the states to have their coins excel their neighbors.

Mr. S. H. Chapman was called upon to speak of the new coinage from the old Greek standpoint, and drew attention to the freedom of art in the early days and the restrictions of to-day, and stated that the best artists of ancient times signed their names or initials to their work.

Mr. Spicer-Simson then spoke on the limitations that circumscribe the artist to-day as against the freedom of thought and design allowed the ancients.

Mr. Beatty moved a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Kunz, Messrs. Weinman, MacNeil and Comparette, which was so ordered.

Dr. Kunz moved that the Secretary be instructed to extend the thanks of the Society to the Director of the Mint for his courtesy in having Dr. Comparette represent the Government, and in having certain of the plaster and bronze models of the new coinage brought on from the Mint and displayed for the meeting.

The Society showed specimens of the coinage begun in 1907 and completed in 1916, together with the previous issue of our coinage.

On motion adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

## JANUARY 20, 1917

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 20th, 1917, at three o'clock, President Edward T. Newell, presiding.

In the absence of Mr. Drowne, Mr. Reilly was elected Secretary for the meeting.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 18th, and a summary of the special meetings of December 7th and January 4th were read and approved.

By general consent the order of business was changed to conform to present requirements.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Newell presented his first annual address as follows:—

*Ladies and Gentlemen:—*

It had been my intention this year, in view of the fact that the office of President has been revived, of inaugurating a new series of Presidential addresses to the Society of a more scientific nature than has heretofore been the custom, in other words, an address more in accord with the aims and ideals of this Society. However, as some of you may have noticed, this past year has seen many momentous changes take place within this building and among its staff, which have necessarily brought in their wake a number of new conditions, new problems and new demands, and have opened up vistas of future activities and logical fields of endeavor for this Society. My address this afternoon will therefore be entirely given up to as clear a statement as possible of the present conditions in every department of the Society so that our members may know, not only where we stand and what we are accomplishing, but also what our desired goal should be.

In calling your attention to the changes that have of late taken place, it ought to be stated that the greatest and most potent of all lies in the fact that the Governors, after many years of dormant activity, have at last awakened. As one of the Governors I can speak freely, for I know that my fellow Governors of 1916 agree with me in every detail. The duties and activities of the Governors of The American Numismatic Society are clearly defined in Chapter V, Section 3 of our Constitution, and in Chapter I, Sections 2 and 3 of our By-Laws, wherein it is furthermore expressly stated that the Governors of this Society are *officers* of the Society. It is evident that these "officers" have until lately been in the habit of considering themselves more ornamental than useful. No surprise ought therefore to be expressed at the general dissatisfaction which had been pervading this Society at its lamentable lack of progress in the past. What can be expected of an army or a business, the officers of which had been more or less honorary figure heads? The blame is certainly to be laid at the door of the Governors. When they at last awoke to this fact they felt it keenly and hastened to

make amends. This, in a nutshell, explains the feverish activity recently noticeable in a building which heretofore had greatly resembled that country known to its inhabitants as the "Land of the Morning Calm." The first and most disquieting fact that the now thoroughly awakened Governors faced was the financial labyrinth in which the Society was yearly struggling — though this fact was hardly apparent to the Society as a whole, on account of the yearly generosity of one of its members who was ever loyally meeting the large deficit, but to whom, since 1913, we have had no right to look for further contributions. In addition, an obligation rested upon the Society of increasing in 1917 the salaries not only of our Curator and Librarian, but of every other member of the staff. In the face of a very large yearly deficit, and the prospect of these additional and unavoidable expenses, it was absolutely imperative that the Society should make substantial retrenchments. There was only one department in which this could be done — and even so only under certain conditions. The Governors were able to secure the promises of our Treasurer and our President to devote the larger part of their time exclusively to the Society, to remove their collections and their persons to the Society's building—thus enabling the Society by assuring itself of their free services, to economize in one department with a saving of about the amount of our annual deficit. This step was taken with great regret by the Governors as it meant the loss to the Society of Mr. Belden's valuable services. Mr. Belden had loyally and continually served the Society for many years with great devotion and interest. It was therefore only after many deliberations that the Governors reluctantly took this drastic step. A letter explaining the exact situation was sent to Mr. Belden who thereupon tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Since then Mr. Belden has done all in his power to assist the new incumbents to straighten out old matters and to pick up the threads as he had left them.

From now on events moved rapidly. Incident to the taking up of our abode here, numerous changes in the building, together with a much needed renovation of the interior, were advisable. For the accomplishment of these Mr. Huntington again generously subscribed the full amount necessary.

The old position of a salaried secretary having been abolished, the Governors have devoted much thought concerning the best form the Secretary's department should henceforth assume, the qualifications, activities, and aims of the ideal incumbent of this office, and the possible means of securing this desirable personage. These points will be brought out in the Secretary's report to which I would draw your attention.

The next department that called for a thorough discussion of ways and means was that of the Treasurer. After listening to Mr. Reilly's account of certain difficulties and drawbacks which he encountered on having taken over this department formerly handled by the Secretary, the Governors appointed the Union Trust Company to serve as Assistant Treasurer to the Society. The Society is to be congratulated on having thus secured an

additional safe-guard at only a slight expense; and, above all, of having assured to itself the time of its Treasurer which can now be devoted to constructive work and to valuable numismatic researches which otherwise would have been lost owing to the considerable and constantly growing amount of mere routine work now assumed by the Assistant Treasurer. The time thus saved to Mr. Reilly is of more value to the Society than many times the amount now being paid to the Union Trust Company.

The Curator's and Librarian's departments we can rest assured are in the most competent of hands. The problems here are all of the immediate future and not of the past; — and now that the purely administrative sections have been put on a working basis more of our attention can be devoted to constructive work in these fields. Both the Curator and Librarian have drawn up reports dealing with the crying needs of the immediate future in their respective departments, and I would particularly call your attention to these reports. Here we have great problems before us which demand immediate solution. As Mr. Wood points out we must have more room for our constantly growing collections. It is even now almost impossible to care for the steady annual increase; what, may I ask, would happen if to-morrow some kind benefactor should present us with one of the many collections actually on the market? The coin department would be absolutely helpless for want of room to store it.

The Library's trenchant need is money. We have, to be sure, a fair working library thanks to Mr. Noe's herculean labors of the past year, augmented now by the three private collections that have recently come into the building. But even so our list of available books is not only still woefully incomplete as a whole — but in certain lines it is hopelessly weak. Our calls are for *all* branches of numismatics — and usually for exactly the branch we are most deficient in! What can be said for a Library which is striving to be of the greatest service and yet finds itself unable, through lack of a little money, to meet these daily demands? We should have at once a sum of at least \$5,000 for the immediate purchase of such books as we lack and which are daily becoming more and more difficult to obtain. In addition we should have an endowment fund yielding anywhere from two to five hundred dollars a year for the purchase of current numismatic publications. Only in this way can our library ever hope to be of real service to our members and to the Science of Numismatics in general.

The Curator and the Librarian have done and are doing great work — it is now for the Society to give them its whole-hearted and immediate support for the reason that these departments are two of the foundation stones upon which the continued existence and future greatness of this Society depend.

The third great stone is represented by our Publication Department. The 49th volume of our Journal appeared this past summer, and it is pleasant to record the fact that this latest volume is undoubtedly preeminent in quality of material and thought. Even so, it but indicates that we are traveling in the right direction, and much remains



to be done before we approach the goal of our ideals. This department, too, we find in the most desperate need of funds. For years the expense of the publication of our Journal has had to be met by private subscription. To ameliorate this unhealthy condition, we were recently forced to abolish the position of a salaried Secretary without being able to fully meet the yearly expenses even by this drastic expedient. All evidence we have shows clearly that in the future, even with the strictest economies, we will still be forced each year to seek private donations (essentially of an uncertain nature) to help us out. It would be the most short-sighted policy to contemplate lowering the standard of our Journal as set by the present number — indeed it should be raised, but funds are absolutely lacking. In addition to the Journal, the Publication Committee is supposed to publish, for the benefit and honor of this Society, monographs, researches, treatises, catalogues, everything that may be of first class numismatic value and importance — and we can not even pay for our Journal! For lack of funds we have recently had to refuse two important numismatic treatises, a state of affairs that is decidedly detrimental to the advancement of numismatic learning in America — an ideal for which this Society professes to stand. We must therefore secure an endowment fund yielding us annually at least \$5,000 (of which the Journal will require more than half) before we can honestly state that the Society is any where nearly living up to the ideals and standards it has set for itself.

The fourth great cornerstone upon which this Society rests is its membership. This has of late been, to a certain extent, neglected. New members have been few and far between in comparison to what ought to be the case, and old members have not been interested and kept “au courant” with our affairs and interests as they should have been. This is the great field for the Secretary for whom we are looking. May he soon appear! In the meanwhile, a step in the right direction has been taken. The staff in this building is trying to build up a correspondence commensurate with our importance and position. We are establishing connections with our distant members and correspondents with a view to discovering their several interests and wants. Here is where the Society can accomplish a great service, not only to its actual members but to the world of research in general. The staff is also making a great effort to attract and interest its members who either chance to live in and around New York or who happen to be sojourning in our city. The service of which I speak we are as rapidly as possible extending to non-members as well, both individuals and institutions such as Museums, Libraries and Colleges. We desire this Society to have a world wide reputation as a centre of numismatic knowledge and information — and particularly as *the* centre of the Western Hemisphere.

Coming back to our members. The Associate Members should comprise all persons residing in the Americas (and as many more abroad as possible) who may be interested in numismatics, medallion art, or the objects and aims of this Society. All such are welcome and doubly welcome. They form the great moral support which alone makes the

efforts of this Society a possibility and a force in the world of numismatic interests and research. There need therefore be no limit to the number we desire, and it should be the active policy of every one of our members to secure for us as many as he or she is able.

With regard to the Full Members of the Society, the number of this class of members is limited by our Constitution to 150. Our policy should be to make of these 150 the "Crème de la Crème" of American numismatic interests. Henceforth each applicant for such a membership should be subjected to a rigid scrutiny on our part in order to discover if he is worthy of becoming such a member. He should be among the foremost in his particular field of numismatic endeavor — as a collector, a student, an artist, or a patron. Thus we will make full membership in our Society both desirable and honorable — and the longer a waiting list we have for full membership the better. We wish it to be distinctly understood that we — as a Society — are conferring a favor upon a prospective member in allowing him to join the select and inner circle of American Numismatists.

The same should, to an even greater degree, be the case with regards to our Honorary or Corresponding Membership. Let us make it a distinction to become an Honorary Member of The American Numismatic Society, and not a cheap favor we throw out indiscriminately! A small but select list of the foremost numismatists of the world will do more for us in this line than pages of secondary names of perhaps only local fame.

When this Society first saw the light of day, it had been brought into being with the avowed intention of gathering together a small coterie of gentlemen all devoted to the collecting of coins or medals, and anxious to discuss with each other their common hobby. Thus for many years the Society remained an organized body of gentlemen, devoted to their periodically recurring meetings, listening to entertaining talks on coins, and looking forward with expectancy to their next pleasant gathering of kindred spirits. Those of our members who can remember these happy days possibly think of them with regret and wonder why they seem no longer to be had with quite that easy and carefree spirit. Unfortunately — or perhaps fortunately — we as a society have now grown up. In this fact is to be found the true solution for the many changes which have taken place in past years. The American Numismatic Society is entering its 59th year — it is no longer a child — it has grown into manhood and should assume its full responsibilities and commence the great career that lies ahead. As the young Roman cut his hair and proudly displayed his snow-white "toga virilis" so the Society in 1907 donned this handsome building and became equipped with the appurtenances of manhood. Due to its enhanced position, the dignity bestowed upon it with this building and its valuable collections of coins, medals, decorations and books, and last but perhaps not least to the locality of its situation — now far removed from the busy centre of traffic and business — this Society can and ought no longer to consider itself a club. That we have now outgrown. A comparatively recent but very active child holds this position



and calls for recognition. Our Society's younger brother, the New York Numismatic Club furnishes its members, month by month, the greatest enjoyment that mortal man of numismatic tendencies could wish for in his lighter moments. Such of our members who have not joined should do so immediately for there they will find good cheer, many of their numismatic friends, and cosy sociability. We take this occasion to extend to our brother the very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year! The American Numismatic Society is in a position to give its members perhaps a more staid but a deeper and more lasting means of enjoyment than can be offered by a club however congenial. Unlike a club, which meets but once or twice a month, this Society opens its building seven times a week. Here will continually be found four enthusiastic numismatists willing — and above all, between them, able — to talk intelligently on any numismatic topic in the world, from the knife money of Ancient China to the Blacksmith tokens and the paper money of the New World. We extend a warm and pressing invitation to all numismatists to visit us and our pleasant quarters here at any and all times. If they so desire we would like them also to take up their numismatic abode here. We are anxious to bring under one roof the foremost collections and collectors of America. We can give them congenial atmosphere, scientific facilities, and convenient quarters such as they will find nowhere else in the world. This is one of the greatest opportunities presented by this Society which our members have been unaccountably slow to grasp. Beyond and behind this immediate service, there is a far greater and far more important calling, a calling that not only effects the comparatively small coterie of American numismatists but extends far beyond these to the numismatists, the archaeologists, economists, and historians of all lands and countries. This is the collecting of numismatic specimens, their intelligent study, and above all the publication of scientific articles, treatises, and books. It was for this purpose and none other that this great building was erected and dedicated where the needful books and coins could be safely housed, where room was provided for every person desirous of carrying on his studies, where students were employed to give every aid and assistance possible, where, in short, every encouragement could be offered to the beginner, the simple collector, and the scientific student. This building was not set up as an ornament to the landscape, we must now justify its existence!

The American Numismatic Society has become the one logical depository in all the United States for coins, medals, tokens, decorations, bank bills, and numismatic literature. We call upon our members and those persons who are desirous of actively aiding the science of numismatics for the years to come, to take the necessary steps that will insure the placing of the collections in a permanent home here — a lasting and eminently fitting memorial to themselves and a magnificent encouragement to future generations of collectors and students.

In having thus placed before you a review of the Society's activities, its needs, its aims, and its ideals, it behooves me to remind you that only one year has passed since

the great reawakening. This is all too short a space of time to have accomplished vast results — but it has been intimated to me by our friends that there has indeed been a great improvement. Believe me, this gives me immense pleasure not as an award to myself, but as an encouragement and an inspiration to those who have been the moving spring and the true force behind this advance. What has been accomplished is due on the one hand to the extraordinary zeal, far-sightedness and clear judgment of our Treasurer, Mr. Reilly, ably seconded by our Curator, Mr. Wood, and our Librarian, Mr. Noe, both indefatigable in the interests of the Society; on the other hand to one of our members who has never failed in the hour of need and has ever been our guiding spirit; and finally to the loyal support of those members of the Society, who, appreciating what was being done here, have been ever ready to assist us to the full extent of their powers. This is the spirit that accomplishes things, and with it a great future for the Society is definitely assured!

On motion the President's address was adopted with applause.

#### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council has held six meetings during the past year to attend to the general business of the Society.

Three changes of far reaching effect have occurred since our last annual meeting.

First: We must congratulate ourselves on the resumption of the office of President and the election of Mr. Newell as our chief executive.

The past twelve months have undoubtedly proven the wisdom of this step forward. We now have a leader whose ability, enthusiasm and unceasing activity have already caused him to accomplish much, and to inspire in all a wholesome desire to aid him whenever possible.

Second: The installation in our building of the important collections, libraries, etc., as well as the persons of Messrs. Newell and Reilly, affords us a splendid example of our value to active numismatists, and the possibilities of attracting other workers. Workers' desks have been provided in the east gallery, and already Mrs. Brett has been working there for many months.

Third: The position of salaried secretary was discontinued last May, and made an honorary office, for economic reasons, the funds thus released will relieve some of the uncertainty of producing the Journal, should subscriptions fail, and, in the meantime, will help ward off the chronic deficit. The work of the Secretary's department is now carried on by the four officers in the building according to their several departments.

Mr. Huntington presented us with the best projection apparatus, which has proven very useful, and Mr. Eidlitz has kindly furnished an excellent screen.

Our building is in perfect repair, having been repainted and rearranged in April, and some new exhibition cases added, also a ladies' wash room and an improved storage

stack in the basement. We still lack proper fixtures in the coin room, also a camera and a laboratory. The Curator's report treats these needs in detail.

We are again indebted to a generous friend for our improvements in painting and masonry, for most of the cost of Volume 49 of the Journal and an equal amount for Volume 50, and for sorely needed additions to our current funds in June and December.

Mr. S. P. Avery has greatly encouraged us, and propped up one of our weak spots, by contributing over fifteen hundred dollars to complete the Avery Fund for the Purchase of Coins and Medals. In recognition of the total of Mr. Avery's various contributions, he has been enrolled a Benefactor.

The Society has applied for corporate membership in the American Numismatic Association. We have had the pleasure of co-operation with some of the Governors of the A. N. A. in defining our attitude on questions concerning the actions of members.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty has been elected to Council, vice Mr. Saltus resigned, and Mr. S. H. P. Pell was elected to fill the term of Mr. Charles Pryer, deceased.

The Council has found it proper to raise the total salaries from \$6,664 to \$8,168, which include our one third of the salary of the outside watchman installed the first of the year.

Details of our membership are in the Secretary's report.

Very respectfully,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary.*

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

During our fiscal year we have recorded seven special meetings for numismatic papers and discussions, and three regular business meetings. The attendance at the evening meetings varies greatly, in midwinter this room is often filled, but the first fall meeting is distinguished by the empty chairs, the usual count is six. I therefore recommend that we drop this October date from our schedule.

The tally of visitors to this building for 1916 was 3736.

Our membership is as follows:—

	1916	1915	Change
Honorary . . . . .	17	17	Same
Members . . . . .	162	175	— 13
Associate . . . . .	145	142	+3
Corresponding . . . . .	52	52	Same
Reinstated . . . . .	1	1	Same
Resigned . . . . .	7	2	+5
Dropped. . . . .	12	2	+10
Changed. . . . .	1	1	Same

Elected 1916, Honorary 1, Corresponding 1, Life 1, Annual 0, Associate 19, (1 Life and 1 Society).

Elected 1915, Honorary 0, Corresponding 0, Life 0, Annual 2, Associate 33.

Deaths 1916—15; 1915—11, an increase of 4, as follows:—

January 2nd, Mrs. Isaac F. Wood, Life Member, January 15th, 1878.

January 28th, Mr. Frederick H. Eaton, Associate Member, January 27th, 1915.

February 25th, Mr. Isaac E. Gates, Life Member, March 19th, 1906, and Patron.

March 8th, Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, Corresponding Member, May 20th, 1895.

March 21st, Mr. C. J. H. Woodbury, Corresponding Member, January 20th, 1885.

April 9th, Mr. J. Edouard Roiné, Member, March 16th, 1908.

April 19th, Mr. L. Bayard Smith, Life Member, February 22nd, 1866.

May 7th, Mr. Jesse W. Potts, Life Member, November 21st, 1898.

June 8th, Mr. Charles Pryer, Life Member, June 4th, 1875; Historiographer, 1886-1889;

Treasurer, 1889-1915; Governor, 1915; Honorary Governor, 1915.

August 28th, Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, Honorary Member, March 20th, 1893.

September 13th, Mr. Francis G. Himpler, Life Member, May 21st, 1894.

September 15th, Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, Life Member, December 1st, 1874; President, 1896-1904; Honorary President, 1908.

September 16th, Mr. Horace White, Associate Member, October 22nd, 1915.

October 13th, Mr. D. Holmberg, Associate Member, October 22nd, 1915.

Sometime before June 18th, 1914, Mr. William Talbot Ready, Corresponding Member, November 20th, 1883.

Three members having paid dues for twenty years, become life members today, namely, Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Harold C. Pryer.

We all feel great regret that it was necessary for Mr. Belden to resign as Secretary last May. For eighteen years he called us to meetings and faithfully recorded our activities. Since we moved into this building Mr. Belden has been the one officer who was always sure to greet us. His long period of membership and extended term of office has enabled him to store away a vast amount of lore about our members and the Society, such as no other member possesses. Any Secretary we may have must continually call on Mr. Belden for many details, and we trust that he will continue his active interest whenever he can.

Your present Secretary is not able to give the time to this office which it requires. He is only holding the position until we find the proper man.

In my note to the Governors at their June meeting it was stated that

“With an active, constructive, diplomat this department would at once become the most important in our Society, for, such a man would create numberless invaluable connections at home and abroad, causing renewed interest among our members and adding new members of all classes; he would give personal service to collectors who would ultimately increase our cabinet; he would establish coöperation with all numismatic

societies, museums, libraries, etc., to whom he could be of service, and from whom we could receive much; he would find contributors for our publications and increase of exchanges; and, finally he would be the best one to solicit the necessary funds for our activities.

"The office should be honorary, and the Secretary should be free to give most of his time to his work, in the office and outside of the building, including journeys of some length.

"Such a paragon is not now in sight, but if chance should lead him into the front office, everyone in the building is instructed to lock the door on the outside!

"This department of the Secretary is a very serious weakness in our Society. Untold opportunities have knocked at our door and we have not roused. How many active workers have we lost, possible contributors to our publications, library, cabinet, or treasury, by not stirring ourselves to extend what service we could?

"Of what use are our present corresponding members, or honorary members; and of how much value are we to our members?

"The work of a good Secretary would be the finest advertisement we could have."

Fortunately Mr. Newell and Mr. Reilly, with the aid of Messrs. Wood and Noe, have been able to handle the secretary's department, and even add to its service. Already we have had much encouragement from those whom we have been able to reach, and this year will surely show excellent returns from this valuable service.

In order to satisfactorily prosecute our forward policy among our members, whether prospective or not, this office must have a booklet of the revised By-Laws, Constitution, Charter, etc., which should be accompanied by an essay detailing past, present and future policies, and a good word-picture of the very soul of the Society, so that anyone could clearly grasp what we stand for, how we attack our problems, and what attractive service we hold out to all.

May we have these booklets now?

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary.*

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

We will not burden you with the reading of pages of figures and classifications. The detailed statement properly vouched for is here on the table, a copy is always on view in the Treasurer's office, and it will be appended to this report in our Proceedings.

For your satisfaction I wish to note that

Total current funds were . . . . .	\$24,238.09
Total expenditures, current funds . . . . .	20,905.78
Balance, current funds, December 31st, 1916 . . . . .	<hr/> \$3,332.31
of this, \$2,000 is for Volume 50 of the Journal.	

Total Permanent Funds are \$3,586.18 of which \$3,099.52 are uninvested cash principal, which the Council has ordered invested.

Our total annual income is

\$9,627.50 from trusts and endowments.

About \$1,320.00 from annual members, making a total of \$10,947.50, but we spent \$15,905.78, a difference of about \$5,000!

We owe the permanent fund \$225.00 for the unsubscribed balance for the Washington Indian Medal; also \$175.00 is still due the owner of the Gustavus Adolphus decoration.

Our Governors have done a wise thing in appointing the Union Trust Company of New York assistant treasurer at a cost of \$200.00 a year. Since the Treasurer is an honorary officer and generally absent in the summer, and may not have broad financial experience, nor aptitude for details, we believe all will agree that we need just such a competent, reliable assistant, to safeguard our treasury and keep us up to the best modern practice.

The vital quest for necessary funds will hereafter have a stronger appeal, when the prospective donor learns that his gift is assured safekeeping and sound administration.

The inauguration of a budget has emphasized our limitations and enabled Governors and Council to attend to our affairs with much more intelligence and dispatch.

Your treasury department reflects the efficient, forward policy of our Society.

Report of the Treasurer of the American Numismatic Society from January 15th, 1916 to December 31st, 1916.

#### Cash Accounts.

##### Cash Balances January 15th, 1916

Current Funds . . . . .	\$101.78
Avery Fund . . . . .	116.80
Groh Fund . . . . .	36.61
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	\$255.19

##### Receipts for account of Current Funds and of Income collected for Special Funds.

##### Interest collected on securities held for

Endowment Fund . . . . .	\$7,850.00
General Funds . . . . .	857.50
Avery Fund . . . . .	342.50
Groh Fund . . . . .	67.50
Interest allowed by Union Trust Co. on Balance . . . . .	29.44
Saltus Medal Fund . . . . .	100.00
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	\$9,246.94

##### Algernon S. Sullivan Medal Fund.

Dividends on 10 shares of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. stock. . . . .	\$37.50
Proceeds sale of 6/10 share of stock received as dividend on 10 shares of	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. held for above fund . . . . .	37.64
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	\$75.14

Annual Dues.

For 1916 . . . . .	\$1,180.00	
For 1917 . . . . .	40.00	\$1,220.00
Library Account, including a donation of \$100.74 from Mr. Huntington . . . . .		\$320.32
American Journal of Numismatics . . . . .	\$45.92	
Donation from Mr. A. M. Huntington . . . . .		
for Volume 49, 1916. . . . .	\$2,000.00	
for Volume 50, 1917. . . . .	2,000.00	
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		\$4,045.92
Publication . . . . .		\$42.48
Medals, Publication of . . . . .		\$153.00
Donations, from Mr. Archer M. Huntington . . . . .		
for Current Funds . . . . .		\$3,870.85
for Honorarium to Mr. B. L. Belden . . . . .		5,000.00
Sundries . . . . .		8.25
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Total . . . . .		\$24,238.09

Disbursements, for account of Current Funds and for Special Funds . . . . .		
Library Account . . . . .	\$255.64	
Coins and Medals. . . . .		
Account Avery Fund . . . . .	\$371.87	
Account Groh Fund . . . . .	50.00	
Furniture and Fixtures . . . . .	\$95.35	
American Journal of Numismatics . . . . .	2,608.60	
Publications . . . . .	630.25	
Medals, (Publication of) . . . . .	8.95	
Salaries and Labor . . . . .	8,229.44	
Honorarium to Mr. B. L. Belden . . . . .	5,000.00	
Supplies . . . . .	189.36	
Light . . . . .	391.98	
Fuel . . . . .	180.89	
Freight and Cartage . . . . .	10.02	
Postage . . . . .	100.78	
Stationery . . . . .	145.90	
Telephone and Telegrams . . . . .	56.34	
Repairs and Renewals . . . . .	2,024.15	
Sundries (Includes \$100.00 payment to Union Trust Co. for services as Assistant Treasurer for 6 months) . . . . .	556.26	
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		\$20,905.78

Cash balances December 31st, 1916, in Current Funds Account and Income

Accounts of Special Funds . . . . .		\$3,332.31
Cash balances, principal accounts, January 15th, 1916;		
Permanent Funds . . . . .	\$355.25	
Avery Fund . . . . .	14.98	
Saltus Medal Fund . . . . .	1,422.93	
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		\$1,793.16



## Receipts.

## Life Memberships.

Mr. Harrold W. Gillingham . . . . .	\$50.00	
Mr. McDougall Hawkes . . . . .	150.00	
		<u>\$200.00</u>

## Avery Fund

From Mr. Samuel P. Avery for account of Principal of above Fund . . . . .	\$1,593.02	
		<u>\$3,586.18</u>
		<b>\$3,332.31</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Advanced to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Trustee, for Washington Indian Peace Medal . . . . .	\$442.93	
Less amount collected by him as Trustee for Washington Indian Peace Medal . . . . .	\$217.93	
Net amount advanced to Mr. Belden, Trustee, from Permanent Funds . . . . .	\$225.00	
Net cash Balances, December 31st, 1916, for account of Permanent Funds and Special Funds . . . . .		<u>\$3,361.18</u>
Total Cash Balances, December 31st, 1916 . . . . .		<b>\$6,693.49</b>

## ON DEPOSIT WITH:

The National City Bank of New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	\$1,350.23	
The interest accrued in this account to June 30, 1916, amounting to \$70.63 is not included in above balance as it has not been collected.		
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank . . . . .	268.07	
Union Trust Co. of N. Y., Asst. Treasurer . . . . .	4,999.59	
Petty Cash Account, held by Treasurer . . . . .	75.60	
Total . . . . .		<u>\$6,693.49</u>

## APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Current Funds . . . . .	\$900.03	
Annual Dues for 1917 . . . . .	40.00	
Journal of Numismatics, Donation of Mr. A. M. Huntington for Volume 50. . . . .	2,000.00	
Edward Groh Memorial Fund . . . . .	54.11	
Algernon S. Sullivan Medal Fund . . . . .	75.14	
Petty Cash in Treasurer's hands . . . . .	75.60	
J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund		
Principal . . . . .	\$1,080.00	
Income . . . . .	442.93	
		<u>\$1,522.93</u>
Avery Fund		
Principal . . . . .	\$1,689.27	
Income . . . . .	6.16	
		<u>\$1,695.43</u>
Permanent Funds . . . . .	\$555.25	
Less amount advanced to Mr. B. L. Belden, Trustee, as shown above . . . . .	\$225.00	
		<u>\$330.25</u>
Total . . . . .		<b>\$6,693.49</b>



## SECURITIES HELD FOR THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PAR VALUE	BOOK VALUE	NAME OF COMPANY	RATE	INTEREST PAYABLE	AMOUNT DUE SEMI- ANNUALLY
Held under Deed of Trust dated April 4th, 1914					
\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co. 1st Refunding Mtge			
		bonds, due August 1st, 1949 . . . . .	4%	F. & A. 1	\$4,000.00
		Less Trust Co.'s charge for services . . . .			75.00
		Net amount of semi-annual interest . . . .			\$3,925.00
CURRENT FUNDS					
1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. 1st			
		Mtge bonds, due January 1st, 1921 . . . .	5%	J. & J. 1	\$25.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. Sinking			
		Fund bonds, Due October 1st, 1929 . . . .	5%	A. & O. 1	25.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	Erie R. R. Co. Prior Lien bonds, due January			
		1, 1996 . . . . .	4%	J. & J. 1	40.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	Michigan Traction Co. 1st Mtge. bonds, due			
		January 1, 1921 . . . . .	5%	J. & J. 1	100.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co. 1st Mtge.			
		bonds, due June 1st, 1990. . . . .	4%	J. & D. 1	40.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	New Orleans Terminal Co. 1st Mtge. 50 year			
		Series "A" bonds, due July 1, 1953 . . . .	4%	J. & J. 1	40.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	New York, Susquehanna & W. R. R. Co., 1st			
		Ref. Mtge. Bonds, due January 1st, 1937 .	5%	J. & J. 1	50.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 1st Ref. Mtge.			
		bonds, due January 1, 1955 . . . . .	4%	J. & J. 1	80.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	Western Maryland R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. bonds,			
		due October 1, 1952 . . . . .	4%	A. & O. 1	60.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co. Prior Lien			
		bonds, due July 1st, 1950 . . . . .	4%	J. & J. 1	30.00
500.00	500.00	St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co. Adjustment			
		Mtge. bonds, due July 1st, 1955 . . . .	6%	A. & O. 1	15.00
1,500.00	1,460.25	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Gen'l Mtge bonds,			
		due March 1st, 1992 . . . . .	4 1/2%	M. & S. 1	33.75
600.00	588.00	Share in Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 1st			
		& Ref. Mtge. bonds, due January 1st, 1966	5%	J. & J. 1	15.00
\$225,100.00	\$225,048.25				\$4,478.75
EDWARD GROH MEMORIAL FUND					
1,500.00	1,456.50	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Gen'l Mtge bonds,			
		due March 1st, 1992 . . . . .	4 1/2%	M. & S. 1	33.75
J. SANFORD SALTUS MEDAL FUND					
4,000.00	3,920.00	Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 1st & Ref.			
		bonds, due January 1st, 1966. . . . .	5%	J. & J. 1	100.00

## PROCEEDINGS

## AVERY FUND

5,000.00	4,787.50	New York City Corporate stock, due September 1st, 1960 . . . . .	4 ¼% M. & S. 1	106.25
3,000.00	2,741.25	Union Pacific R. R. Co. 1st & Ref. bonds, due June 1st, 2008 . . . . .	4% M. & S. 1	60.00
400.00	392.00	Share in Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 1st & Ref. bonds due January 1st, 1966 . . . . .	5% J. & J. 1	10.00
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN MEDAL FUND				
1,000.00	630.00	Market value of 10 shares of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. common stock . . . . .		
		Present dividend . . . . .	5% J. A. J. & O.	25.00

## TOTALS

\$240,000.00		Par value of securities		
	\$238,975.50	Book value of securities		
		Total semi-annual income, including 5% Dividend on 10 shares Pacific G. & E. Co. . . . .		\$4,813.75
		Total annual income, Pacific G. & E. Co. . . . .		\$9,627.50

## APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Trust Funds, Endowment, net . . . . .	\$7,850.00
Current Funds, (Permanent) . . . . .	1,107.50
Avery Fund . . . . .	352.00
Groh Fund . . . . .	67.50
Saltus Medal Fund . . . . .	200.00
A. S. Sullivan Medal Fund . . . . .	50.00
	<u>\$9,627.50</u>

SECURITIES	RECAPITULATION		CASH
PAR VALUE	FUND	BOOK VALUE	BALANCE
\$200,000.00	Trust Funds, Endowment . . . . .	\$200,000.00	
25,100.00	Current Funds (Permanent)		
	Securities . . . . .	25,048.25	
	Cash Balance . . . . .		\$555.25
1,500.00	Edward Groh Memorial Fund		
	Securities . . . . .	1,456.50	
4,000.00	J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund		
	Securities . . . . .	3,920.00	
	Cash Balance . . . . .		1,080.00
8,400.00	Avery Fund		
	Securities . . . . .	7,920.75	
	Cash Balance . . . . .		1,689.27
1,000.00	A. S. Sullivan Medal Fund		
	Securities, 10 shares Pacific Gas & Electric Co. common stock at market value December 30th, 1916 63% . . . . .	630.00	
<u>\$240,000.00</u>	Totals . . . . .	<u>\$238,975.50</u>	<u>\$3,324.52</u>

Securities at book value . . . . .	\$238,975.50
Total Securities and cash . . . . .	\$242,300.02

Apportioned as follows:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS:

Trust Funds, Endowment . . . . .	\$200,000.00
Current Funds, (Permanent) . . . . .	25,603.50
Edward Groh Memorial Fund . . . . .	1,456.50
J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund . . . . .	5,000.00
Avery Fund for Purchase of Coins and Medals . . . . .	9,610.02
A. S. Sullivan Medal Fund. . . . .	630.00
	\$242,300.02

Respectfully submitted,

New York, January 17th, 1917

JOHN REILLY, JR.,

*Treasurer, The American Numismatic Society,*

E. & O. E.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

*Assistant Treasurer,*

By CARROLL C. RAWLINGS,

*Vice President.*

REPORT OF THE CURATOR.

During a large part of the past year the routine work of the Society has claimed much of the attention of the Curator, and consequently the classifying and arranging of the coins and medals lagged, though much work has nevertheless been done. The work in producing the Journal takes up a considerable amount of time as well, so that no opportunity is available for original or research work.

In justice to the Society's collection which is growing in importance and value, as well as in numbers, every year, a competent assistant curator should be considered in the near future. The cabinet of the Society has increased by 44,157 specimens during the past ten years, and the storage facilities are now absolutely inadequate. Much available space is lost in the fact that the majority of the coins and medals are kept in cabinets of various shapes and sizes, and in trays often unsuited for economical storage. Again, much time is lost in the fact that oftentimes, through lack of adequate space, a given series of coins or medals is laid out in two or three different places or cabinets. Also, the coin room, which may be considered the heart of the Society's building, presents a very unsatisfactory appearance on account of its over crowding. The solution of the difficulty would be a standard series of cases made to fit the coin room, running along the north wall and parts of the south and west walls. This matter should be taken up at once as the coins and medals now owned by the Society cannot be accommodated even now in the coin room, and our continual growth will soon completely swamp us unless we provide adequate space and arrangements.

The need of a laboratory is especially pressing. The cleaning of coins is now carried on with the utmost difficulty as running water is not carried up beyond the basement floor, and there is no space, facilities or light available in the present arrangement of the building to do this work. Each year we have more calls, and make use of for ourselves, plaster reproductions of coins. The making of these is attended with the same difficulties as in the cleaning of coins. The need of a proper photographing apparatus is very urgent for as we are getting better and better known, our service increasing, and our own scientific work growing, we have almost daily needs for a camera.

A word as to service — more and more calls are being made upon the Society for information, opinions, technical advice and professional knowledge, by collectors, authors, publishers, libraries, museums, societies and colleges not only in this country, but abroad, and for the first time in our history we have a staff that has been able to begin to meet these demands.

Since the November meeting the accessions have been 218 coins and tokens, 56 medals and decorations, six pieces of paper money, 26 counterfeits and six miscellaneous objects, a total of 312 pieces from twenty-three donors.

The most notable accession during the year has been the Pehrson collection of coins, 2,519 of which were added to the cabinet. This collection was purchased by subscription. Other important donations have been many medals and decorations from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, and a large number of Chinese coins from Mr. Edward T. Newell.

The accessions since the last annual meeting have been as follows:— 4,446 coins and tokens, 646 medals, decorations, etc., 143 pieces of paper money, 118 electrotypes, 245 counterfeits, 14 dies and 17 miscellaneous objects, making a total of 5,629 pieces from the following donors:—

Edward D. Adams  
Charles S. Arnold  
Samuel P. Avery  
Bauman L. Belden  
F. C. C. Boyd  
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett  
Enrico Caruso  
James A. Clark  
Rafael Curbelo  
Charles E. Curtis  
Clarence P. Day  
Henry Russell Drowne  
Robert James Eidlitz  
Thomas L. Elder  
William B. Osgood Field  
Andrew J. Gilligan  
Mrs. Goodman Greene  
Hugo O. Greenhood (Estate of)  
John Gordon

McDougall Hawkes  
Emile John Heidsieck  
Miss Mildred G. Holding  
George R. Horton  
Anthony J. Kennary  
F. R. Kimball  
Robert P. King  
Rudolph Kohler  
Dr. George F. Kunz  
J. deLagerberg  
H. V. Letkemann  
A. Atlas Leve  
William H. Lincoln  
R. W. McLachlan  
Thomas O. Mabbott  
John R. Mackay  
George R. Marvin  
Waldo C. Moore  
Walter Mulliner

Edward T. Newell  
 Dr. Francis C. Nicholas  
 Hubert O'Donnell  
 Elijah F. Parker  
 Jay S. Perkins  
 William Poillon  
 William C. Poillon  
 David Proskey  
 Wayte Raymond  
 John Reilly, Jr.  
 Louis Reidinger  
 R. N. Ross  
 Clarence B. Ruch  
 Hillyer Ryder  
 André Salles  
 J. Sanford Saltus  
 Fred J. Schrodell  
 J. W. Scott,  
 Mrs. F. J. V. Skiff  
 G. A. Skyrznecki  
 T. Spicer-Simson  
 Elliott Smith

Dr. Edward Luther Stevenson  
 John I. Waterbury  
 Sue E. Watson  
 Henri Weil  
 Horace L. Wheeler  
 Frederick T. Widmer  
 Mrs. R. Winters  
 Mrs. George H. Wood  
 Howland Wood  
 E. E. Wright  
 Farran Zerbe  
 American Numismatic Association  
 Calumet & Hecla Mining Co.  
 Great Yamen Imperial Order of the Dragon  
 Gutttag Bros.  
 Holland Society of New York  
 Joan of Arc Statue Committee  
 La Patrie of Montreal  
 Rochester Numismatic Association  
 Royal Mint, London  
 United Electric Light & Power Co.  
 The Whitehead & Hoag Co.

HOWLAND WOOD, *Curator*.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The year 1916 has been one of great growth for the Library of the Society. During that time the bound books have been entirely re-catalogued with the introduction of Library of Congress cards, where they were available. Pamphlets for which there had previously been only an inadequate manuscript catalogue, are now classified by author and subject.

The importance of the articles in the bound numismatic periodicals was felt to be such that a careful indexing of them was desirable, and some ten or more of them, in five languages, have been indexed either completely or in an important part. The file of foreign auction catalogues has been augmented and reclassified, but the work upon them is not yet completed.

The effectiveness of the Library was greatly increased when President Newell, Curator Wood and our Treasurer, Mr. Reilly brought their respective libraries to the building. These libraries remain separate units and are in one sense not to be considered accessions to the main Library, but the Librarian has been given permission to grant the use of such of these books as are not in the main Library, to any earnest worker, and their value in this way is very great. About three hundred cards have been required to index the titles which are in Mr. Newell's library and lacking in the Library of the Society. The work of cataloguing the other two libraries has only been started. The Hispanic Society of America has promised to provide a catalogue of the numismatic books in their

Library, and in a similar manner, this will still further increase the effectiveness of our collection.

Together with the remainder of the building, the Library shared in the redecoration of last spring, with a consequent very great improvement. The woodwork was grained to match the oak cases in the Library and the appearance was materially improved.

During the year we have received a considerable number of important gifts — those from Messrs. Dattari, Saltus, Newell, Waterbury and Wood deserve especial mention. We have made some important acquisitions by purchase — the new British Museum catalogue, Anson's Greek Coin Types, Burn's Coinage of Scotland, catalogue of the Lockhart Collection of Chinese Coins and others.

Your Librarian would express his appreciation of the cordial seconding of his efforts on the part of Governors, the Council and the staff, and he would further bespeak the friendly counsel of our Members which has made the past year's work so pleasant.

The summary of the accessions since the November meeting is as follows:— 12 Books, 13 Pamphlets and 338 Catalogues, including duplicates from nineteen donors.

The accessions to the Library for the Society's year are as follows:— 66 Books, 86 Pamphlets, 611 Catalogues, including duplicates, and 45 Magazine and Periodical numbers. These have been received from the following donors:—

American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society	Bernard Nangle
W. Gedney Beatty	Edward T. Newell
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett	New Jersey Historical Society
A. H. Chester	New York Numismatic Club
G. de Ciccio, Italy	North Carolina Historical Commission
Cincinnati Museum Association	Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia
Cleveland Museum of Art	A. H. O'Leary
Signor Giovanni Dattari, of Cairo, Egypt	Charles Perry
Alexander Del Mar	Philadelphia Museum
Deputy Master, Comptroller of the Mint, London	Auguste Picard
Dieges & Clust	William Poillon
Henry Russell Drowne	John Reilly, Jr.
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York	J. Sanford Saltus
Augustus G. Heaton	Maurits Schulman
Interstate Commerce Commission	Smithsonian Institution
Japan Society (through Mr. Reilly)	So. Australia, Public Library, Museum, etc. of
Rudolph Kohler	Dr. Horatio R. Storer
Dr. George F. Kunz	Dr. Malcolm Storer
Julius deLagerberg	Treasury Department, United States Mint
A. Atlas Leve	University of Oregon
Library of Congress	Theodore J. Venn
Robert W. McLachlan	Virginia State Library
Metropolitan Museum of Art	John I. Waterbury
Victor Morin	Howland Wood
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	C. J. H. Woodbury
	Moritz Wormser

SYDNEY P. NOE, *Librarian.*

Ordered accepted and filed.

The election of three members of the Council for the class of 1922 to replace the retiring class of 1917, produced three nominations, viz. Messrs. F. C. C. Boyd, John Reilly, Jr., and John I. Waterbury. On the close of the nominations the secretary was ordered to cast one ballot for the nominees, and he forthwith announced that Messrs. Boyd, Reilly and Waterbury were unanimously elected to the Council to serve for five years.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT COINS.

The Committee on Ancient Coins has devoted itself to the work of building a card catalogue of illustrations of ancient coins, chiefly Greek, but with some Roman,—an undertaking of great extent which was outlined at the May meeting of Committees. The catalogue now occupies eighteen large boxes which contain about 10,000 white cards bearing photographic illustrations of coins culled from some two dozen sales catalogues, and over two thousand yellow guide cards. The Committee is justly proud of the present result of its labor, and gratefully acknowledges the harmonious coöperation of all its members, and of the Staff of the Society and of members who have shown a kindly interest. Its excellent appearance is due to the well-conceived plan of the Committee. This, however, could not have been carried out had it not been for the generosity of our President, Mr. Newell, who defrayed the considerable expense of the printed guide-cards bearing the names of mints and rulers classified according to geographical districts.

Now a catalogue which already at the end of six months contains some 10,000 white cards mounted with coin photographs, accompanied by written designation of metal, denomination and weight of each coin, and stamped on the back with the name of the source catalogue, could not have been compiled by any one individual, nor even by the Committee alone. The present result is due to the splendid coöperation of all who have examined the work, and appreciated its worth.

The catalogue is primarily designed as a time-saver in numismatic investigations. The student finds here, collected and classified, all the series which were hitherto scattered throughout the numerous catalogues. For example, our cards of Syracusan coins already number about seven hundred, an invaluable supplement to the published material. The Siculo-Punic series and many other less exhausted fields, take on new interest when the illustrations here gathered are examined. Thus the present and future value of this catalogue for purposes of study is something we can scarcely estimate. It will aid us in attacking problems and points the way for new researches. In fact it is a handy substitute for the coins themselves, which as every one knows are mainly found in European cabinets.

The Committee realizes that this work is a large undertaking. The ultimate housing of such an extensive catalogue is an important problem not yet faced. But it feels



quite confident of the value of the enterprise, and hopes to enlist your sympathetic interest in solving this particular problem and all others as they shall arise.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GEDNEY BEATTY, *Chairman*,

MRS. AGNES BALDWIN BRETT,

S. HUDSON CHAPMAN.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES COINS.

The year 1916 was signalized by the issue of a new series of silver coins of the denomination of dime, quarter dollar, and half dollar. The design of these coins are entirely different from any that have preceded them, and are a welcome innovation. Those of the dime and the half dollar are the work of Adolph A. Weinman and that of the quarter dollar by Hermon A. MacNeil. As detailed descriptions of these coins have appeared in numismatic magazines of recent issue it is not deemed necessary to make any other reference to them except that in the opinion of your committee the designs are eminently satisfactory, and Messrs. Weinman and MacNeil are to be congratulated upon their production. So far as can be learned, only a very few of the quarter dollars of the new design, bearing the date of 1916, have been issued. A much larger issue of the new 1916 half dollars were issued for circulation at the close of the past year. It is hoped that the exact number will soon be forthcoming.

The ruling of the Treasury Department to discontinue the striking of proof coins is made because the new artistic designs are not improved by the special planchettes used for proofs. Many collectors will be disappointed by this ruling. A committee was authorized at the meeting of January 4th to study the subject of coins specially struck, with a view to the production by the mint of fully struck up coins that had not received the knocks incident to the usual handling in the mint. We note that the new pieces are not all struck up to the full relief of the die.

A noteworthy happening of 1916 was the dispersal of the collection of coins belonging to the Society of California Pioneers, which for a number of years has been on exhibition in the United States Mint at San Francisco. The two most important pieces have been acquired by one of the members of this Committee, Mr. Waldo Newcomer of Baltimore. These are the \$50 rectangular gold bar bearing the stamp of F. D. Kohler of the California State Assay Office, dated 1850, and the \$5 goldpiece of the Massachusetts and California Company, dated 1849. The former piece is unique, so far as is known, and is regarded by many as the predecessor of the octagonal \$50 goldpieces, dated 1851 and 1852, which were issued at the United States Assay Office in San Francisco. It is supposed that in 1850 quite a number of these \$50 pieces bearing the name of Kohler and the stamp of the California State Assay Office were circulated as money in California,



but the specimen referred to is the only one of the denomination now known. The mint assayers at the Philadelphia Mint in 1851 stated that the Kohler bars received there were of denominations ranging from \$40 to \$150. The sale of the Massachusetts and California \$5 goldpiece has enabled its exact character to be determined. For a time the authenticity of this piece has been somewhat questioned. However, close examination has now proved the piece to be genuine in every respect and identical with the specimen in the Philadelphia Mint Cabinet, which is the only other specimen known. The former weighs 114 grains and the latter 115  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,  
EDGAR H. ADAMS,  
WALDO NEWCOMER.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES MEDALS.

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. T. L. Comparette, this Committee made no formal report. Mr. Henri Weil reported informally that some medals relating to the great war in Europe had been struck in this country. Also that portrait medals have seemed to be more numerous than in previous years, and there appears to be a growing popularity in this branch of medallic art.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS.

This year the European War has again,—and even more seriously than in the preceding year,—interfered with the report of your Committee. Owing to the restrictions imposed upon belligerent and neutral mails and commerce by the Entente Allies, it has been impossible to obtain numismatic periodicals published in the countries of the Teutonic Allies which heretofore have provided reliable and complete chronicles of new issues of these and other countries. For this reason the report of your Committee will not be as complete as might be desirable.

With these restrictions we submit the following new issues, actual and contemplated for 1916, and also those of 1915 not previously reported by this Committee:—

ALGERIA: Pieces of five and ten centimes in aluminum, issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Algeria and by the towns of Bone and Bougie in the same country. The former are dated 1916 and the latter 1915.

AUSTRALIA: On January 11th, 1916, the first shillings coined in Australia for general circulation in the Commonwealth, were struck in the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint. The coins are similar in design to those dated 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914

and 1915 coined in the Royal Mint, London, but bear the mint mark M (Melbourne) below the date, 1916, on the reverse. Other denominations will be minted later.

**AUSTRIA:** The chief items of interest are the coins used in the camps for the prisoners of war. 1, 2, 10, 20, and 50 hellers were issued in brass for the camp at Friestadt in Upper Austria and a similar set for the Marchtrenk camp. A 2 heller piece in aluminum was used at Grödig. 1, 2, 10, 20 and 50 hellers of aluminum with square holes in the centre, were in use at Braunau am Inn. The Klein München camp issued 1, 2, 10, 20 and 50 heller pieces each with a different design. These are made of zinc except the 10 heller which is of copper. The camp at Mühling issued an interesting set in iron of varied designs, for 1, 2, 10 and 20 heller and 1 and 5 kronen. The officers' prison camp at Deutsch-Gabel issued a krone in white metal and the Landskrone camp issued a 50 heller and 1 krone in heavy cardboard.

**BELGIUM:** Pieces of 5 and 10 centimes issued by the towns of Mouscron and Wattrelos were printed on cardboard. The City of Ghent has issued tokens of 1 and 2 francs made of thin sheets of brass and copper soldered together so that one side shows brass and the other side copper. It is stated on these pieces that the 2 franc piece is redeemable on January 1st, 1918 and the 1 franc on January 1st, 1919.

**BULGARIA:** It is reported that the Bulgarian Government has ordered \$2,000,000 worth of 2 and 5 stotinki coins in steel and lead. All these coins are to be made in Germany.

**COLOMBIA:** The Government of Colombia has arranged to purchase, with the co-operation of the Colombian Consul-General in New York, sufficient silver to coin a million 50-cent pieces. The silver will be coined in the United States mint at Philadelphia in accordance with Colombia regulations regarding size, weight, alloy, engraving, etc., the value of the 50-cent coin to be equal to that of the American half dollar. As coined, the money will be sent to Colombia in shipments of not less than \$100,000, in accordance with the requirements of the contract between the Government and the shippers, published in the Diario Oficial of March 21.

**ECUADOR:** The Commercial and Agricultural Bank (Banco Comercial y Agricola) of Ecuador is authorized, by a Treasury decree published in the Registro Oficial, to arrange for the coinage and importation of subsidiary silver coins to the value of 400,000 sucres (\$194,680). Half of this amount is to be used in coins of one-fifth of a sucre (\$0.975) and the other half in one-tenth of a sucre (\$0.487), the alloy to be in accordance with the Ecuadorian coinage law of 1898. The bank will charge no commission for its share in the arrangement, and all profit or loss in connection with the coinage will be placed to the account of the Government of Ecuador.

**FRANCE:** The planchets of the French 5 and 10 centime pieces have been furnished the French mint by the mint at Madrid, and they are distinguished by a small star at the right, directly under the mint mark of the flaming torch. They are dated

1916. The new series of French nickel coins put out just before the war began in 1914, have probably been discontinued for lack of metal, with the exception of the 25-centime pieces, which apparently were issued in limited quantities.

Tokens have been issued in many of the French cities. We note some; such as Digoin 5 and 10 centimes in copper, 25, 50 centimes and 1 franc in aluminum; Toulouse, 5 centimes in copper and brass guaranteed by three cafes of the city; St. Sulpice, 5, 10, 50 centimes and 1 and 2 francs; and Quercy, 5 and 10 centimes in copper.

GERMANY: The smaller denominations of coins, formerly of copper and nickel are now increasingly taking the form of iron. The 5 pfennig appeared in this metal in 1915, and both the 5 and 10 pfennig in 1916. The 5 pfennig pieces have been reported to show the following mint marks. "A" for Berlin; "E" for Muldner Hütte; "G" for Karlsruhe. That the Government recoin all of its gold and issue for after-the-war use into new types of 10, 20 and 50 mark gold pieces is contained in an appeal from the Mayor of Camburg-on-the-Saale to the citizens of that city to turn in whatever gold pieces they may still be keeping back. The mayor declares that the old-style pieces will soon be retired from circulation. He even describes the prospective new coins as "allegorical and commemorative of the iron time, extremely artistic and absolutely different from the former style." The recoinage is to be completed, he says, by the start of 1917. As in Austria, various war prison camps have issued money; Cassel has struck 5, 10 and 50 pfennig pieces in zinc and Danzig-Troyl, 10 and 50 pfennig in zinc.

LUXEMBURG: The 5 centimes piece reported last year has made its appearance in iron. Obverse, GRAND DUCHE DE LUXEMBOURG 1915. Reverse, 5 CES Garland of oak leaves below. The centre is holed.

MEXICO: A large issue in gold, silver and copper struck at Oaxaca in 1915 has come to notice. These consist of 1, 3, 5, 10 and 20 centavos in copper, 20, 50 centavos, 1, 2, 5 pesos in silver and 5, 10, 20 and 60 pesos in gold. For a full account of most of these pieces see *The Numismatist* for October 1916.

PERU: Silver disks manufactured in the United States will be received at the national mint of Peru from individuals holding Government permits, and will be coined into pieces valued at 1 sol (\$0.486) each, up to the amount of 500,000 soles (\$243,325). In conformity with this ruling, published in *El Peruano* for February 11, the Peruvian mint will collect a coinage charge of 2 per thousand on the value coined. The disks or coin blanks shipped from the United States will be exempt from consular invoice fees and customs duties.

POLAND: Pieces of one, two and three Kopecks in iron, dated 1916 have been issued, the reverse reading: "Gebiet des Oberbefehlshabers Ost" (Territory of the highest commander for the East.)

SALVADOR: 1,500,000 pieces of 5 centavos in nickel were struck by the Philadelphia mint for the Salvador government during October.

SCANDINAVIA: A recent report states that the three Scandinavian countries have made a mutual arrangement to issue 2 and 5 Ore pieces in iron. The Danish mint is contemplating issuing 3 Ore pieces in bronze. This denomination has never been coined before, but the present advanced prices on all commodities demand a coin of higher value than the 1 and 2 Ore pieces.

SERBIA: Just before the last retreat of the Serbs from their country there was delivered to them silver coins from the Paris mint. These are of the same type as the previous issues minted at Vienna but with the symbols of the Paris mint.

URUGUAY: A law authorizing the National Bank of Uruguay to recoin old silver pieces to the value of 5,000,000 pesos (\$5,170,000) was promulgated January 10, 1916, in the *Diario Oficial*. The new coins will be one peso and half peso, and the bank is authorized to coin smaller denominations also if it considers this necessary. Silver pieces of the coinages of 1877, 1893 and 1895 are to be retired from circulation within three months, and at the end of this period they will be no longer considered legal tender, though they will be accepted in exchange for new coins for three months more.

In the field of auction sales of collections of foreign coins, owing to the war there is again nothing of interest to report as far as sales in foreign countries are concerned. In the domestic market, however, three auction sales during the past year deserve especial attention:

Those of the Herbert Niklewicz collection by Mr. T. L. Elder, of the Clarence S. Bement collection by Mr. Henry Chapman, and of the Charles Gregory collection by Mr. S. H. Chapman, Messrs. Niklewicz and Gregory during their life time having been active members of our Society.

The Niklewicz collection while containing no rarities, comprised a very representative collection of miscellaneous European coins, especially of Austrian, Hungarian, Transylvanian and Polish pieces in fine condition, painstakingly gathered by its late owner with an ardent devotion to his subject.

The Bement collection had the distinction of containing coins of very select condition, especially of some of the smaller German principalities, also a very rare Scudo of Pope Innocent X, struck at Avignon in 1651.

Last but not least, enough cannot be said of the Gregory collection, in which foreign rarities were abundant. Deserving of special mention among these is the large series of Papal coins, of German Thaler in general, and of the multiple Thaler of Brunswick, Saxony and Austria, particularly a 10-Thaler of Henry Julius of Brunswick, and above all, the 10-Thaler in silver of the St. Wenceslaus mine of Prince Joseph Wenceslaus of Furstenberg of 1767, and a 70-ducat gold piece of Sigismund III. of Poland, of 1621, both

of which are known in only a few specimens. The latter sold at the record price of \$700.00.

At one of the regular meetings of the Committee, the pertinent suggestion was made that the Society establish communication with the mints of the world, either now or at the close of the present war, with a view to the interchange or direct purchase of new issues of coins and medals. If nothing else can be accomplished, it would be an achievement and a distinct advantage if the respective mints would be generous enough to advise the American Numismatic Society, not only of new issues contemplated, but of new issues actually put into circulation, giving date, denomination, weights, size and fineness.

The year 1917 will be known as "Reformation Year" because of the comprehensive plans which have been made for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. These plans are expected to affect all of the Protestant bodies in America, and they will culminate in the latter part of October 1917 on the exact anniversary of the nailing of Luther's ninety-seven theses on the door of the Wittenberg church.

The committee suggests that this anniversary be observed by the Society next October in the following manner:

1. An exhibition for one month of the coins and medals relating to Luther.
2. A paper for the October meeting dealing with the subject.
3. The issue of a commemorative medal by the Society for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. FREY, *Chairman*,  
CHARLES H. IMHOFF,  
MORITZ WORMSER,  
RUDOLPH KOHLER.

Accepted with thanks and ordered filed, and Council asked to take proper action on the recommendations.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDALS.

Your Committee desires to report that during the year, as in previous ones, it has been in correspondence with a number of individuals and governments in foreign countries. In the *Numismatist*, the *semi-official* organ of this Society, there has been published descriptive matter, in many cases with illustrations, the articles being signed with the initials of a member of this Committee.

Comparatively few foreign medals, except those having some bearing upon the war, have been struck abroad during the year. One catalogue which has reached us contains a list of no less than 564 medals and medallets of this type. Most of these are of German origin, and there are but few issued by the Entente Powers. The English seem least well represented, but we are informed that they are beginning to recognize the value

of these medals, and we may look for an increased number from this source in the near future. Let us hope that the Peace medals will soon be as numerous as those of War.

Among the medals and plaquettes which have come to our attention during the year, there is one of Joffre, Commander-in-Chief of the French armies, and one of Kitchener, both by the well known French sculptor Legastelois.

There are a number of German medals and plaquettes by Paul Sturm, Anton Grath, Alfred Thiele, Karl Koshbahn, Friederich Hofmann, Dautert and Schwegerle, almost without exception of a military nature.

The Anzac medals commemorate the landing of the Australian forces — the dies of these medals were cut by W. J. Amor of Sydney.

There is also an interesting Allied Relief Medal with symbols representing America and the various nations of the Entente.

The plaquette of the statesman and patriot, Carl Frederick Samwer, by Lehnert, from a relief portrait by Christensen.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, an Honorary Member of this Society, has issued an interesting medal for the benefit of the British Naval Orphanages.

Equally interesting is a large plaquette by Chavalliaud, referring to the bombardment of Rheims, and a medal to authors killed on the field of honor, by Henri Nocq, sculptor.

The Morgarten medal commemorates the six hundredth anniversary of the battle of Morgarten, Switzerland, and is issued by Och Frères.

We notice an artistic medal by Victor Rousseau, to be known as the Queen Elizabeth Medal and to be conferred without regard to nationality for acts of kindness to Belgian people.

Foreign medals of the western hemisphere include one commemorating Carranza's triumphant entry into the City of Mexico, issued by the Bureau of Foreign Relations of the Mexican Government, and one by Janet Scudder in recognition of the services of the A. B. C. mediators in the controversy between the United States and Mexico.

It is pleasing to turn from the above to such works as the tercentenary medal of Shakespeare's death, designed and executed by Dorothy Dick, wife of the Curator of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre; to a medal published by the German School Association commemorating the seventieth birthday of Peter Rosegger, the poet; and a medallion of the Austrian Society for Agriculture, both by Ludwig Hujer, the famous Viennese sculptor. Further, to one commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Emanuel Geibel, by Dr. F. Weber of Lubeck, with a reverse of Apollo with the lyre, and a poetic inscription.

The striking of a medal to commemorate the seventy-fourth birthday of Christine Nilsson, Countess DeCasa Miranda, has been postponed due to the death of the famous Swedish sculptor Adolf Lindberg. This important piece of work has now been entrusted



to Eric Lindberg, son of the above, himself a medal engraver to the Swedish mint and one of Europe's foremost engravers of the present day. It is to be hoped that this medal will shortly appear.

No further action has been taken in connection with the reduction of duty on medals. It may be interesting to note, however, that where small medals have been imported in quantities, even though used exclusively for devotional purposes, so high a duty as 50 per cent has been charged.

In passing, we have to chronicle the death of Alphonse de Witte, Secretary of the *Société Royal de Numismatique* of Brussels, and Honorary Member and Vice President of the *Société Hollandaise-Belge des Amis de la Médaille d'Art*.

We note that during the year there have appeared the names of a number of new medalists, among whom it is to be hoped that there may be great artists to take the places of those who have gone before.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, *Chairman*.

JULIUS DELAGERBERG,

ISAAC W. DRUMMOND.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL COINS.

Your Committee desires to announce that the plans for having within the walls of the Society's building, the finest collection of Far Eastern coins possible to be assembled, is in a fair way to be realized.

These collections will not necessarily be the property of the Society, but by being housed in the building, they will be available and accessible for scientific and exhaustive research.

The Chinese, Japanese, Corean, Annamese and Siamese coins of the late Mr. Henry A. Ramsden of Yokohama, are now in the building. This collection is unquestionably the finest in existence, and comprises about fifteen thousand specimens. The private collection of Mr. John Reilly, Jr., which is undoubtedly one of the strongest Far Eastern collections in the world, as well as the Far Eastern collection of Mr. Howland Wood, are now also under the Society's roof. These private collections together with the Society's own very strong cabinet, consisting of the Ro, Gregory, Kirkwood, and other collections, should, if adequate support is given for proper housing and clerical hire, make the Society the headquarters throughout the world for Far Eastern Numismatics.

The libraries belonging to these collections are either now installed in special cases, or will be before very long. The direction of this work will be largely undertaken by Mr. Reilly, and it is planned to have an exhibition later on of the more choice and interesting pieces from the Ramsden collection.

Plans are underway and are being worked out, to keep in close touch with collectors and Museums in the Far East and in other parts of the world. It is hoped that with a large number of correspondents we will be able to make the material we now have in hand, of the utmost value. This will involve much clerical work and it is hoped that funds for the purpose will be available.

The near Orient or the Mohammadan branch of this Committee has not been idle. One large private collection of Mohammadan coins already here, and an even larger one which will be installed here soon, will make a very strong nucleus for much original and scientific work. Although these collections are privately owned, they will be available for study, and there is no reason why they should not attract scholars to our building. The extensive private libraries of Oriental numismatic books belonging to the above two mentioned collections, are now here and are being catalogued for ready reference.

The only publication of 1916 on Oriental numismatics, worthy of note, is the Stewart Lockhart Collection of Chinese Copper Coins by Sir James H. Stewart Lockhart.

Owing to our limited facilities up to date, it has been extremely difficult to keep in touch with all of the recent numismatics issues in the Far East; in fact, it has been almost impossible for numismatists in China even to learn all of the facts about their constantly changing coinage. We however, hope to get in better touch, through correspondence, with the more recent coin developments in Asia. A start has been made and we are in receipt of a list of a number of new coins and patterns, a number of which we are hoping to obtain.

The Japanese yen or dollar size piece, has been discontinued for use in Japan, but now and then some of these coins are made for special purposes, as in Meiji, forty-five for use in Formosa and Tzi Sho three (the present reign) for use in Kiau Chau.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWLAND WOOD, *Chairman*,

JOHN REILLY, JR.

REV. DR. JAMES B. NIES.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPER MONEY.

Your committee begs to report that new series of paper money for the past year have been largely confined to the countries in Europe. Issuance of that commodity in the United States shows no new designs but from time to time reports emanate from various sources that we are about to have a new series of various denominations. The issuance of paper money by the countries at war in Europe has been quite extensive; among those issuing such, are Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey. There have been issued in those various countries money of necessity, some by the towns and mer-



chants, and a large lot have been made for the prisoners confined in the various camps. The accessions to our cabinet have been about 143 pieces during the past year, but chiefly broken bank bills. We have lately accumulated for our cabinet, paper money issued to the prisoners at the various stations herewith enumerated:

KONIGSBRUCK . . . . .	1, 2, 5, 10, Pf.
KONIGSTEIN . . . . .	1, 2, 5, Pf.
QUEDLENBURG . . . . .	1, 5, 19, 50, Pf. 1 Mk.
ASCHACH . . . . .	1, 2, 10, 20, 50 Heller, 1, 2, Kr.
BRAUNAU . . . . .	1, 2, Kr.
KATZENAU b/Linz . . . . .	1, 2, 10, 20 Heller, 1 Krone.
MARCHTRENK . . . . .	1, 2, Kr.
SOMORJA . . . . .	10, 20, 50 H., 1, 2, 5, Kr.

and also some necessity money from Russia consisting of three pieces in the form of stamps and four pieces of scrip. It will be noted that many of the above are of very small denomination.

The paper money field is certainly a very wide one, and we would like to have our cabinet contain more varieties than we now have. We also wish to make note of the fact that there are several publications which are very much desired.

We might add that there have appeared very interesting description of various issues in the Journal during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOTT SMITH, *Chairman*,  
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,  
THOMAS L. ELDER.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS.

During the past year the Society's collection of foreign decorations and war medals has received a number of accessions, including two specimens of the new French "Cross of War" one having a star on the ribbon and the other a palm branch; the British Military Cross, and the Order of Karageorge of Servia, all of which were established since the outbreak of the present European war.

Your Committee understands that a number of other decorations and medals have been established, but is unable at the present time to give descriptions of them on account of the difficulty, that now exists, in obtaining definite and reliable information.

In the last annual report of this Committee, mention was made of an exceedingly rare and interesting military decoration, established by Gustavus Adolphus during the Thirty Years' War. It is of gold, enameled in colors, and is a profile bust of Gustavus

Adolphus, the outline of which forms the shape of the decoration. The reverse bears a lion and trophy of arms.

Officers of the highest rank only, received this decoration enameled, for those of lower rank it was either plain gold or brass. But very few enameled decorations were given, and fewer still exist at the present time, the only other specimen of which your Committee has any knowledge is in the Royal Museum at Berlin.

This decoration was placed on exhibition here in March 1915, its owner valued it at four hundred dollars. Three of our good friends have given us two hundred and twenty-five dollars toward its purchase, and it has accordingly been acquired and the money received has been paid on account. We still need one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and it is hoped that it will come in the same manner.

These pieces of such great rarity only turn up occasionally, and when one is within reach it has to be secured promptly, or an opportunity, which may never occur again, is lost, and bearing this in mind, this decoration was secured, and your Committee feels confident that other members will be glad to make up the amount needed.

A precisely similar condition exists with regard to the Indian Peace Medal of the first year of the presidency of Washington — 1789. This medal was described fully in the last annual report of this Committee. It has been acquired for five hundred dollars. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars has been contributed by four of our members, the remaining two hundred and twenty-five dollars is still needed.

No other Presidential Indian Peace medals have been received during the year. A fine specimen of the Canadian medal of George III has been added to the collection.

Of United States War Medals:— A member of your Committee has prepared a short history of these medals, which was published in the last volume of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. This article contains illustrations of all the war medals, issued to be worn as decorations, by the United States government. Specimens of all of these medals together with a number of varieties, designating particular engagements or ships, are now in the Society's collection. The last one issued — the service badge of the Army of Cuban Occupation — having been secured during the past year, together with a number of varieties of the older medals.

The Naval Appropriation Act, Approved March 3, 1915, provided that:

"The President of the United States is hereby empowered to prepare a suitable Medal of Honor to be awarded to any officer of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession."

From the time of its establishment, under the Act of Congress approved December 21, 1861, the Naval Medal of Honor has been awarded to non-commissioned officers and enlisted men only, and has been only given for acts of individual bravery. That its award has been carefully guarded is shown by the fact that, up to 1915, but six hundred

and sixty-seven medals were awarded. This including the Civil War, Spanish War and various other incidents.

The Act just mentioned makes commissioned officers, for the first time, eligible to receive this medal, and no one could object to commissioned officers receiving the medal for acts which would have entitled an enlisted man to similar recognition.

The Secretary of the Navy, however, appears to have put a different construction upon it, and taken the ground that the higher a man's rank the less he has to do to receive the medal.

Under date of December 4, 1915, a general order was issued by the Navy Department, signed by the Secretary, announcing the award of Medals of Honor to thirty-eight officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, from the Rear Admiral in command down, for the seizure of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914. Of these, five were for "extraordinary heroism in battle," one for distinguished conduct in battle and extraordinary heroism, and thirty-two for "distinguished conduct in battle."

The names, rank and deeds for which the medals were given, are all stated in the order, and a careful reading of it will show that in all but a very few cases there was nothing but the regular duty, well done indeed, but which would have had to be well done to save the officers in question from censure. Of the Admiral in command it is stated that "In connection with these operations he was at times on shore and under fire." Few officers who have seen active service, have not at times been "under fire."

The Army Medal of Honor has, in times back, been awarded where it should not have been, but of late years the rules governing it have been thoroughly carried out, and it is most unfortunate that the bars have been let down as regards the Navy Medal, so that influence and rank affect the award.

Herewith is the text of the General Order mentioned above:

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 177.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, D. C., December 4, 1915.

HEROISM OF OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

The department takes pleasure in awarding medals of honor to the officers of the Navy and Marine Corps named in this general order for deeds of extraordinary heroism and for distinguished conduct during the seizure of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914.

For distinguished conduct in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914:

Admiral FRANK F. FLETCHER, U. S. Navy.

Captain HARRY MCL. P. HUSE, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) GEORGE M. COURTS, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant FRANK J. FLETCHER, U. S. Navy.

The above-named officers were under fire and were eminent and conspicuous in the performance of their duties. Admiral Fletcher (then rear admiral) was senior officer present at Vera Cruz, directing the landing, and the operations of the landing force were carried out under his orders and directions. In connection with these operations he was at times on shore and under fire. Captain Huse was indefatigable in his labors of a most important character both with the division commander in directing affairs and in his efforts on shore to get in communication with the Mexican authorities to avoid needlessly prolonging the conflict. Lieutenant Courts had well qualified himself by thorough study during his years of duty in Mexico to deal with the conditions of this engagement, and his services were of great value. He twice volunteered and passed in an open boat through the zone of fire to convey important orders to the Chester then under a severe fire. Lieutenant Fletcher was in charge of the Esperanza and succeeded in getting on board over three hundred and fifty refugees, many of them after the conflict had commenced. This ship was under fire, being struck more than thirty times, but he succeeded in getting all the refugees placed in safety. Later he was placed in charge of the train conveying refugees under a flag of truce. This was hazardous duty, as it was believed that the track was mined and a small error in dealing with the Mexican guard of soldiers might readily have caused a conflict, such a conflict at one time being narrowly averted. It was greatly due to his efforts in establishing friendly relations with the Mexican soldiers that so many refugees succeeded in reaching Vera Cruz from the interior.

For extraordinary heroism in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 22, 1914:

Captain EDWIN A. ANDERSON, U. S. Navy.

Captain Anderson commanded the Second Seaman Regiment, and in marching his regiment across the open space in front of the Naval Academy and other buildings he unexpectedly met a heavy fire from riflemen, machine guns, and 1-pounders, which caused part of his command to break and fall back, many casualties occurring amongst them at the time. His indifference to the heavy fire, to which he himself was exposed at the head of his regiment, showed him to be fearless and courageous in battle.

Lieutenant JAMES P. LANNON, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant Lannon assisted a wounded man under heavy fire and after returning to his battalion was himself desperately wounded.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) HUGH C. FRAZER, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (then Ensign) Frazer ran forward to rescue a wounded man, in which act he was so exposed that the fire of his own men was temporarily suspended for fear of hitting him. He returned at once to his position in line.

Surgeon CARY D. LANGHORNE, U. S. Navy.

Surgeon Langhorne showed extraordinary heroism in battle by carrying a wounded man from the front of the Naval Academy while under heavy fire.

For distinguished conduct in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914:

Captain WILLIAM R. RUSH, U. S. Navy, commanding Naval Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel WENDELL C. NEVILLE, U. S. M. C., commanding Second Regiment Marines.

Lieutenant Commander ALLEN BUCHANAN, U. S. Navy, commanding First Seaman Regiment.

The above-named officers were in both days' fighting and were almost continually under fire from soon after landing, about noon on the 21st, until we were in possession of the city, about noon of the 22d. Their duties required them to be at points of great danger in directing their officers and men and they exhibited conspicuous courage, coolness, and skill in their conduct of the fighting. Upon their courage and skill, more than that of any others, depended success or failure. Their responsibilities were great and they met them in a manner worthy of commendation.

Major RANDOLPH C. BERKLEY, U. S. M. C.

Lieutenant Commander RICHARD WAINWRIGHT, U. S. Navy.

Major GEORGE C. REID, U. S. M. C.

Lieutenant Commander GUY W. S. CASTLE, U. S. Navy.

The above-named officers were eminent and conspicuous in command of their battalions, were in the fighting of both days, and exhibited courage and skill in leading their men through action. Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant) Wainwright and Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant) Castle in seizing the custom house encountered for many hours the heaviest and most pernicious concealed fire of the entire day, but their courage and coolness under trying conditions were marked. The cool judgment and courage of Major Berkley and Major Reid and their skill in handling their men in encountering and overcoming the machine gun and rifle fire down Cinco de Mayo and parallel streets accounts for the small percentage of the losses of marines in their command.

Captain JOHN A. HUGHES, U. S. M. C.

Captain WALTER N. HILL, U. S. M. C.

Captain ELI T. FRYER, U. S. M. C.

Captain JESSE F. DYER, U. S. M. C.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) THEODORE S. WILKINSON, JR., U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) GEORGE M. LOWRY, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) OSCAR C. BADGER, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) PAUL F. FOSTER, U. S. Navy.

The above-named officers were in both days' fighting at the head of their companies,

and were eminent and conspicuous in their conduct, leading their men with skill and courage.

Surgeon MIDDLETON S. ELLIOTT, U. S. Navy.

Surgeon Elliott was eminent and conspicuous in the efficient establishment and operation of the base hospital, and in his cool judgment and courage in supervising first-aid stations on the firing line and removing the wounded.

Commander WILLIAM A. MOFFETT, U. S. Navy.

Commander WILLIAM K. HARRISON, U. S. Navy.

Commander HERMAN O. STICKNEY, U. S. Navy.

Commander Stickney covered the landing of the 21st with the guns of the Prairie, and throughout the attack and occupation rendered important assistance to our forces on shore with his 3-inch battery. Commanders Moffett and Harrison brought their ships in the inner harbor during the night of the 21st and 22d without the assistance of a pilot or navigational lights and were in a position on the morning of the 22d to use their guns at a critical time with telling effect. The skill of Commander Moffett in mooring his ship at night was especially noticeable. He placed her nearest to the enemy and did most of the firing and received most of the hits.

For extraordinary heroism in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914:

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) EDWARD O. McDONNELL, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (then Ensign) McDonnell, posted on the roof of the Terminal Hotel and landing, established a signal station there, and day and night, maintained communication between the troops and the ships. At this exposed post he was continually under fire. One man was killed and three wounded at his side during the two days fighting. He showed extraordinary heroism and striking courage and maintained his station in the highest degree of efficiency. All signals got through, largely due to his heroic devotion to duty.

For distinguished conduct in battle and extraordinary heroism, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 22, 1914;

Chief Boatswain JOHN McCLOY, U. S. Navy.

Chief Boatswain McCloy led a flotilla of three picked launches, mounting 1-pounders along the sea front of Vera Cruz in front of the naval school and customhouse. The launches drew the combined fire of the Mexicans in that vicinity, and thus enabled the cruisers to shell them out temporarily and save our men on shore. The conduct of Chief Boatswain McCloy was eminent and conspicuous, and, although shot through the thigh during this fire, he remained at his post as beachmaster for 48 hours until sent to a hospital ship by the brigade surgeon.

For distinguished conduct in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 22, 1914:

Lieutenant Colonel ALBERTUS W. CATLIN, U. S. M. C.

Major SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, U. S. M. C.

Commander RUFUS Z. JOHNSTON, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant FREDERICK V. MCNAIR, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant JULIUS C. TOWNSEND, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant Commander ADOLPHUS STATON, U. S. Navy.

The above-named officers in command of their battalions and Commander (then Lieutenant Commander) Rufus Z. Johnston, U. S. Navy, regimental adjutant, were eminent and conspicuous in their conduct. They exhibited courage and skill in leading their men through the action of the 22d and in the final occupation of the city.

Lieutenant JOHN GRADY, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant CHARLES C. HARTIGAN, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) JONAS H. INGRAM, U. S. Navy.

During the second days' fighting the service performed by the above-named officers was eminent and conspicuous. Lieutenant Grady, in command of the Second Regiment, Artillery, from necessarily exposed positions, shelled the enemy from their strongest positions. Lieutenant Hartigan was conspicuous for the skillful handling of his company under heavy fire and machine-gun fire, for which conduct he was commended by his battalion commander. Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Ingram was conspicuous for skillful and efficient handling of the artillery and machine guns of the Arkansas Battalion, for which he was specially commended in reports.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, *Secretary of the Navy.*

Respectfully submitted,

J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Chairman,*

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

STEPHEN H. P. PELL.

Accepted with applause and ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC MEDALS AND TOKENS.

Your Committee on Masonic Medals reports that no new issues of Masonic Medals or Tokens of any consequence have been brought to their attention. A few medals and Royal Arch Chapter pennies have been added to the Society's collection. Only isolated



specimens have come up at auction sales in this country and none of these were of a character to justify specific mention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM POILLON, *Chairman*,  
BENNO LOEWY,  
DAVID R. GIBSON.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

The most satisfactory report on our publication work is Volume 49 of our Journal, which is equal to past standards and, in some respects a decided advance over recent emissions.

We printed 550 copies, against 600 of Volume 48. The total cost exclusive of postage was \$2,646.51 against \$2,730.27 for Volume 48. Each costs us about \$4.81 against \$4.55 for Volume 48.

Detailed accounts of costs of articles, pages, etc., can be seen in the minutes of this Committee.

All expenses were met by voluntary contributions as in previous issues.

This Committee believes that the costs have been kept at an absolute minimum for this class of book. All expenses are higher now, and continually mounting, and it is doubtful whether we can produce Volume 50 as cheaply as the present one. We can not too strongly emphasize the importance of insuring the perpetual production of our Journal, which is our mouth-piece and monument of our scientific attainments. To this worthy end we demand the establishment of an endowment of not less than sixty thousand dollars, to safeguard its immediate future.

Your Committee has carefully examined several manuscripts submitted, and has had to reject one of considerable magnitude for lack of editorial staff and space.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REILLY, JR., *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,  
HOWLAND WOOD.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS.

During the year 1916 there have been no large or special exhibitions held in the Society's building. Since the repainting of the building in the Spring, the cases in the balcony have been discontinued for exhibition purposes, the space being needed for work. The exhibitions on the ground floor have been kept topical and up to date.



These small exhibitions have been confined very largely to the coins, medals and decorations of the countries at war, with a view to illustrate the historical side as well as the modern actual phase of the conflict. From the historical standpoint we have shown the coins of Poland, Transylvania, etc., and from the modern standpoint, the money used in the prison camps, newly created decorations and medals struck since the war began. Other exhibitions have been the coins of the Danish West Indies, the present Revolutionary coins of Mexico and Indian Peace Medals, as well as temporary exhibits illustrating the talks given at our special meetings.

Plans are underway to have shortly, a loan exhibition of Polish coins.

The artistic medals placed around the wall have been regrouped and rearranged during the summer. All of this work has been done by the permanent staff in the building. The various talks and papers given at our special meetings have amounted to seven in all.

This Committee recommends that, as the arranging for these exhibitions and papers falls upon the shoulders of the regular staff as part of their routine work, this Committee be discontinued, and if at any time a special or extensive exhibition is contemplated, the President can appoint a special committee for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman*,  
HOWLAND WOOD.

Ordered accepted and filed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

No formal report has been submitted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

As there have been no large exhibitions held by the Society during the past year, there has been little chance for much publicity.

Notices of the various changes of exhibitions and of our meetings, have been sent to the papers and reports of these meetings and exhibitions have been supplied to the different numismatic magazines. Write-ups have been either furnished or information supplied, to several guides to New York, both for regular sale and special conventions that have been held there.

Individual efforts by some of our Members have also given the Society publicity in news items, books, etc. Indirect advertisements have increased somewhat; such as credit to the Society for the right of reproducing some of our coins, medals, decorations, etc. In other words, service has been extended in every direction where ever possible, or advisable.

This Committee fails to see where any benefit is derived by having this work in the

hands of a Committee as all of this publicity work is furnished by the Society's officers in the regular course of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Chairman.*  
HOWLAND WOOD.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF MEDALS.

No formal report. Mr. Saltus stated that the Committee was at work on a medal to be completed during the year, and intimated that there might be another subject ready for publication before long.

Under new business, notice was given that a resolution would be presented at the next meeting to amend Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution by omitting the words "at least one of whom shall be ineligible for re-election to the Council for the period of one year," and also a resolution to amend the By-Laws, Chapter VI, Article 1, by omitting the words "Committee on Membership," "Committee on Papers and Exhibitions," and "Committee on Publicity" from the list of Standing Committees.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus was unanimously elected Honorary Councilor for life.

After some general discussion the meeting adjourned at five-twenty-five.

JOHN REILLY, JR., *Secretary pro tem.*

# ROLL OF MEMBERS

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## BENEFACTORS

(Any person contributing Five Thousand Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 7.)

Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. . . . .	1916
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City . . . . .	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	1906
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City . . . . .	1908
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	1909

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## PATRONS

(Any person contributing Five Hundred Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 8.)

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . .	1907
*Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . .	1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . .	1914
Newell, Edward T., New York City . . . . .	1915
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City . . . . .	1915
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan . . . . .	1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City . . . . .	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City . . . . .	1906

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## HONORARY PRESIDENT

Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . . January 17, 1910

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## HONORARY GOVERNOR

Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . . March 18, 1916

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## HONORARY COUNCILOR

Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . . January 20, 1917

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## HONORARY MEMBERS

Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., LL.D., Newport, R. I. . . . .	March 20, 1893
*Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., South Berwick, Maine . . . . .	March 20, 1893
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy . . . . .	January 21, 1901
Dielman, Frederick, New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1901
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico . . . . .	May 20, 1901
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France . . . . .	January 7, 1907
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	January 7, 1907
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City . . . . .	May 20, 1907
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal . . . . .	March 21, 1910
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain . . . . .	April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II . . . . .	April 18, 1910
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France . . . . .	November 19, 1910
His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians . . . . .	April 27, 1912
H. S. H. Prince Louis of Battenburg, England . . . . .	November 16, 1916
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. . . . .	(Ex officio)

\* Deceased

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway . . . . .	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. . . . .	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada . . . . .	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany . . . . .	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnepeg, Manitoba . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. . . . .	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England	February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Cresskill, N. J. . . . .	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 20, 1883
*Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn. . . . .	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England . . . . .	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C. . . . .	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England . . . . .	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England . . . . .	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England . . . . .	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France . . . . .	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden . . . . .	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria . . . . .	December 17, 1910

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Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	March 16, 1908
Naón, Dr. Rómulo S., Argentine Ambassador, Washington, D. C. . . . .	December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany . . . . .	November 1, 1912
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily . . . . .	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria . . . . .	January 21, 1895
*Ready, William Talbot, London, England . . . . .	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany . . . . .	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Ros, Guiseppi, Shanghai, China . . . . .	January 18, 1917
Thronsdén, Iv., Konsberg, Norway . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Kew, Surrey, England . . . . .	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland . . . . .	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico . . . . .	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France . . . . .	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England . . . . .	November 18, 1884
*Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1885

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## MEMBERS

Acheson, Edward G., New York City . . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J. . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City . . . . .	January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis. . . . .	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass. . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. . . . .	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C. . . . .	January 15, 1884
Beatty, W. Gedney, New York City . . . . .	January 7, 1916
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City . . . . .	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .	May 18, 1886
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City . . . . .	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . .	February 28, 1882
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	March 30, 1903
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas. . . . .	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City . . . . .	November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.), New York City . . . . .	June 11, 1908
*†Britton, Charles P., New York City . . . . .	February 16, 1881
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. . . . .	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, New York City . . . . .	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. . . . .	January 20, 1890
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City . . . . .	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City . . . . .	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City . . . . .	December 17, 1910
Elder, Thomas L., New York City . . . . .	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, Conn. . . . .	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	April 24, 1902

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† Life Member

†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	April 24, 1905
*†Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. . . . .	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Hawkes, McDougall, New York City . . . . .	December 15, 1916
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng. . . . .	May 21, 1906
*†Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. . . . .	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1903
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City . . . . .	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France . . . . .	June 3, 1911
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . .	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. . . . .	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
Kelly, Thomas Hughes, New York City . . . . .	January 7, 1916
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., Morristown, N. J. . . . .	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., New York City . . . . .	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City . . . . .	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y. . . . .	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City . . . . .	January 15, 1905
†Mellen, Charles S., Stockbridge, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Highland Park, Ill. . . . .	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906

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†Mills, Abraham G., New York City . . . . .	March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City . . . . .	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City . . . . .	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1905
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1903
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn. . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn. . . . .	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England . . . . .	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada . . . . .	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Henry, New York City . . . . .	April 22, 1886
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. . . . .	April 24, 1905
*†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City . . . . .	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Paris, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City . . . . .	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City . . . . .	April 22, 1886
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. . . . .	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City . . . . .	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn. . . . .	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City . . . . .	November 11, 1869
*†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y. . . . .	November 21, 1898
*†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	June 4, 1875
†Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	January 17, 1898
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City . . . . .	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City . . . . .	March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Rhineland, Philip, New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Rives, George L., New York City . . . . .	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
*Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City . . . . .	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . .	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. . . . .	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City . . . . .	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City . . . . .	March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	October 17, 1913

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*†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J.	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Atlantic City, N. J.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Wilson, William W. C., Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
*†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, New York City	November 17, 1909
*†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
*†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., New York City . . . . .	November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England . . . . .	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City . . . . .	January 17, 1910
Beesley, Ebenezer, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . .	March 19, 1915
Bell, Harold Wilmerding, Cambridge, Mass. . . . .	November 16, 1916
†Beller, William F., New York City . . . . .	October 17, 1913
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J. . . . .	November 20, 1905
Birchett, J. A. K., M.D., Vicksburg, Miss. . . . .	November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J. . . . .	January 6, 1912
Brenner, Judson, Youngstown, Ohio . . . . .	December 15, 1916
Brett, George M., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
†Britton, William Rutger, East Orange, N. J. . . . .	October 21, 1914
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, New York City . . . . .	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Cambridge, Mass. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Butler, Dudley, New York City . . . . .	January 7, 1916
Carry, Edward F., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 13, 1915
Cathcart, Wallace H., Cleveland, Ohio. . . . .	December 15, 1916
Chatillon, George E., New York City . . . . .	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. . . . .	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y. . . . .	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sabastian, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Cutler, Otis H., New York City . . . . .	April 13, 1915
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Dodge, Marcellus Hartley, New York City . . . . .	April 13, 1915
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City . . . . .	March 21, 1910
Duffield, Frank G., Baltimore, Md. . . . .	October 22, 1915
Earl, Robert, Herkimer, N. Y. . . . .	December 15, 1916
*Eaton, Frederick H., New York City . . . . .	January 27, 1915
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria . . . . .	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City . . . . .	April 9, 1910

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Ewart, Richard H., New York City . . . . .	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City . . . . .	June 3, 1911
Fosalba, Rafael J., Havana, Cuba . . . . .	May 13, 1916
French, Daniel C., New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	February 12, 1910
Gallatin, Albert, New York City . . . . .	January 27, 1917
†Galt, Miss Caroline M., South Hadley, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1917
Gardin, John E., New York City . . . . .	October 21, 1914
†Gillingham, Harrold Edgar, Germantown, Pa. . . . .	November 16, 1916
Gould, Edwin, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
†Guttag, Julius, New York City . . . . .	February 17, 1912
Hamilton, George Langford, Magnolia, Mass. . . . .	May 13, 1916
Henderson, John, M. D., Columbus, Ohio . . . . .	November 17, 1909
Hetrich, George, M. D., Birdsboro, Pa. . . . .	January 7, 1916
Hirsch, Heinrich, Munich, Germany . . . . .	October 21, 1914
Hobart, R. H. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	January 6, 1912
Holbrook, Edward, New York City . . . . .	April 19, 1913
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. . . . .	April 24, 1905
*Holmberg, D., Stockholm, Sweden . . . . .	October 22, 1915
Hood, Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	January 11, 1915
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City . . . . .	February 17, 1912
Hoyt, John Sherman, New York City . . . . .	January 27, 1915
Imhoff, Charles H., Newark, N. J. . . . .	March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md. . . . .	March 11, 1911
James, Walter B., M. D., New York City . . . . .	January 7, 1916
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King, Fred B., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	March 19, 1915
Knapp, Harry K., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1915
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Kratina, Joseph M., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	March 10, 1917
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. . . . .	January 21, 1907
Larkins, Lester G., Perth Amboy, N. J. . . . .	April 24, 1917
Lawhon, Charles L., New Orleans, La. . . . .	October 22, 1915
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City . . . . .	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City . . . . .	November 12, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, North Billerica, Mass. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Marquand, Allen, Princeton, N. J. . . . .	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex. . . . .	April 24, 1905

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Merritt, Fred E., Philadelphia, Pa.	October 21, 1914
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Morin, Victor, Montreal, Can.	May 13, 1916
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City	March 6, 1914
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich.	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md.	November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb.	October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
Noe, Sydney P., New York City	January 18, 1917
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City	November 12, 1910
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.	December 3, 1914
Pearce, William G., New York City	April 13, 1915
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Pietz, Adam, Philadelphia, Pa.	January 18, 1917
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass.	October 17, 1913
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn.	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C.	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City	November 12, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I.	November 12, 1910
Roe, Frank O., New York City	February 18, 1915
Saunders, Robert, New York City	November 12, 1910
Schulman, Maurits, Amsterdam, Holland	April 13, 1915
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City	January 11, 1915
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England	October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City	May 28, 1910
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J.	February 15, 1909
St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.	December 15, 1916
Stearns, Foster, Boston, Mass.	January 18, 1917
Stettinius, Edward R., New York City	January 27, 1915
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M.D., Boston, Mass.	February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J.	October 17, 1913
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass.	January 18, 1913
Thompson, W. Gilman, M. D., New York City	March 19, 1915
Thorson, Nelson T., Omaha, Nebr.	December 15, 1916
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City	November 12, 1910
Villalon, José R., Havana, Cuba	October 22, 1915
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J.	January 4, 1913

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Ward, George B., Evanston, Ill. . . . .	March 26, 1914
Way, James S., New York City . . . . .	January 18, 1917
Westinghouse, H. H., New York City . . . . .	April 13, 1915
Wheeler, Horace L., Boston, Mass. . . . .	October 22, 1915
*White, Horace, New York City . . . . .	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China . . . . .	November 1, 1912
Whiting, Frederick, M. D., New York City . . . . .	March 19, 1915
Whiton, John M., Plainfield, N. J. . . . .	October 22, 1915
Wilder, Frederick W., Woodstock, Vt. . . . .	January 18, 1917
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .	October 17, 1913
Williams, Harry F., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	April 13, 1915
Wodell, Silas, New York City . . . . .	May 1, 1914
Woodhull, Virginia W. J. (Mrs. Oliver), San Antonio, Texas . . . . .	November 16, 1916
Woolsey, L. J., Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	March 19, 1914
Wormser, Moritz, New York City . . . . .	October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La. . . . .	June 4, 1913
Wulfang, John M., St. Louis, Mo., . . . . .	April 24, 1917
Wurtzbach, Carl, Lee, Mass. . . . .	December 15, 1916
Yoanna, A. de, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	May 13, 1916
York, Edward P., New York City . . . . .	May 13, 1916

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